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DAY'S DOINGS AT FEDERAL CAPITAL

Witness Refuses to Divulge the Members of North Atlantic Trading Co.

V. AND W. Y. BILL READ

A Movement to Secure Renewal of Bonus on Iron and Steel Productions.

OTTAWA, April 11.—(Special)—The Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway bill was read a third time, also the Crawford Bay & St. Mary's.

Considerable interest was manifested in the meeting of the committee on agriculture this morning. J. A. Smart, ex-deputy minister of the interior, had been summoned to be present to testify as to the affairs of the North Atlantic Trading Company, of which organization he is the Canadian agent. Mr. Monk conducted the examination. Mr. Smart said his work for the company consisted principally of transactions with the department of the interior. He was the original promoter of the company, but modestly ascribed its inception to W. T. R Preston, Canadian emigration agent in London. In 1899 Mr. Preston had pointed out to him the opportunity for a successful propaganda on the continent of Europe. The company was formed and is at present composed of wealthy men of the continent. He declined to say who composed the company. In many European countries, he stated, it was forbidden by law to promote emigration, and he had therefore made a solemn promise to these gentlemen that their

Names Should Not Be Revealed

under any circumstances. It would embarrass them and destroy their work to have their identity known.

Mr. Monk insisted upon the information, and Mr. Sproule, suggested that the witness might submit his answers to a sub-committee, who would hold their discretion about reporting them to the committee.

Mr. Smart declined to do either. He said if the news were given by him he knew from experience what would happen. His testimony would be cabled to Europe and the company would suffer. He had given his solemn promise and was resolved to keep it.

Mr. Mackenzie, chairman, ruled that the witness be not required to answer.

Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Sproule, appealed from the ruling of the chair but the appeal was lost by a party vote—yeas 24, nays 20.

In answer to other questions the witness stated that he did not know who was president, secretary or manager of the company. He stated, however, that to the best of his knowledge and belief neither Mr. Sifton nor Mr. Preston were interested in the company.

Fast Atlantic Service

H. A. Allan of the Allan line was here today to see the government in connection with an arrangement for dividing the trans-Atlantic mail service between the Allans and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The idea is for the Allans to put on the Victorian and the Virginian, and the C.P.R. the two new Empresses.

Iron and Steel Bonus

Mr. Conmee, M. P. for Rainy River, will move a resolution in favor of renewing the bonus upon the production of iron and steel in Canada, but confining it to the product of Canadian ores or ores from any other British possession, thus shutting out American ores. He will also move that the duty be remitted upon coal coked in Canada and used for smelting purposes.

ABSENTEES DISCHARGED.

Workmen at Kingston Lose Jobs Through Absence Without Leave.

Kingston, April 11.—Twenty-five workmen were discharged from Kingston locomotive works this morning for remaining away from work yesterday, in order to take part in a reception tendered to Archbishop Gauthier. The men left without arranging with the foreman for absence. Other employees out of sympathy threatened to go on a strike unless the discharged men are reinstated.

THORPE'S CARBONATED WATERS
ONLY TIME SHOWN AT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION WERE AWARDED A PRIZE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA FOR EXCELLENCE

DISMANTLED AND HELPLESS.

Schooner's Crew Decide to Stay by Their Vessel.

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—Dismasted and helpless, the Russian schooner Nara, of Riga, was abandoned about 6 miles south-west of Cape Hatteras last Tuesday by the British steamer Exmouth, which arrived at Norfolk today. Capt. Griffith, commander of the Exmouth, said he fell in with the Russian schooner last Tuesday morning, and towed her for fourteen hours, when the tow-line broke. As he could not recover the schooner without much loss of valuable time in the gale then prevailing, he abandoned her after offering to take the crew off. They declined, saying their vessel was not leaking, and they would probably be picked up by some other steamer after the gale abated. The Nara, which sailed from Laguna with about 300 tons of logwood, was struck by a fierce storm, which broke her fore and mainmasts off at the deck and carried away her mizzen-topmast. The mainmast fell on the second mate and killed him.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Well Known American Couple Receive Congratulations.

New York, April 11.—The Tribune says: The 50th wedding anniversary of Sir William Crooke and Lady Crooke was celebrated yesterday in London. Congratulatory telegrams were sent to the couple by the American Chemical society, New York section, and the society of Chemical Industry, New York section. Prof. Crooke is considered the greatest living chemist and his discoveries were celebrated at Sir William's London house and at the Chemist club here last night. A prominent chemist, considered one of the greatest American mineral experts, who received an invitation to the London celebration said yesterday: "Sir Wm. Crooke has made possible the transmutation of metals, a very valuable discovery. He is the leader of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, is recognized by the learned chemists in this country. He is the discoverer of the rare metal called victonium. Only last week he showed by the spectrum that when this metal is mixed with calcium it will give different spectrum." Lady Crooke was Miss Ellen Humphrey of Middlesex.

SEEDING IN PROGRESS THROUGHOUT NORTHWEST

Prospects Most Favorable and Operations are Now General.

WINNIPEG, April 11.—James Murray, B. S. A., western representative of the seed grain division, has been appointed superintendent of fairs and institutes in Saskatchewan.

The Manitoba government has advanced the price of provincial lands from $4 and $5 per acre to $8 per acre.

Building permits issued this year to date total 630 buildings, costing $1,500,000. The corresponding figures last year were 427 buildings costing $1,136,000, and advance of $622,000.

The first report from Canadian Pacific agents regarding the progress of seeding operations was received today. The report of the agents indicates that seeding operations, while not in full blast, may be said to be general throughout the western provinces, and in some portions the work is far advanced on the main line west. Seeding has begun at many points, Burnside being the first district to

Report Operations as General

The conditions throughout the country are somewhat uniform, taken as a whole, and no large portion can be said to be much in advance of any other. On the whole, the spring is opening in a way quite satisfactory to those deeply concerned in the grain crop, in which number all Western Canada people may be said to be included. In addition to the report on the work of seeding, statistics are secured by the company showing the increase or decrease in acreage, a large majority of agents reporting an increase of from 5 to 10 per cent. In rare cases an increase of 25 per cent. is reported, and in a few instances there is a small decrease. At certain comparatively new points the increase is still larger. Weyburn, for instance, reports an increase of 40 per cent., Macoun 65 per cent., Dundurn on the Prince Albert line 50 per cent., and Stoughton on the Moose Mountain 35 per cent.

The board of trade today decided to make representation to the Dominion government with a view to obtaining an improved mail service between Great Britain and Canada. The board also decided to inaugurate a public subscription from this city for the Japanese famine fund.

PLAGUE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Third Death Occurs Among Crew of Steamship.

Philadelphia, April 11.—One of the sailors taken from the steamship Burrfield now in quarantine at Reedy Island died today from what is thought to be bubonic plague. This makes the third death which has occurred on the Burrfield.

NOVA SCOTIA'S DEBT.

Premier Murray Lays Statement Before the Legislature.

Halifax, N. S., April 11.—Premier Murray, in presenting the financial returns to the assembly today showed the gross public debt of Nova Scotia is over eight million dollars, but the assets, including mortgages on the Halifax and Southwestern railway and other items, reduces that amount by nearly five million dollars, leaving net debt at a little over three millions.

OREGON LEAKED LIKE A SIEVE

U. S. Battleship Reported to be Out of Commission For Three Years.

CREW ADMIT SMUGGLING

Mrs. Raymond Is Charged With Death of Son and Attempting Suicide.

SEATTLE, April 11.—(Special.)—It is stated the Oregon leaked like a sieve when en route from the Orient, and that she will be out of commission for almost three years.

Members of the crew of the United States battleship Oregon, which arrived at Bremerton navyyard this morning, admit having brought thousands of dollars worth of dutiable goods to this country from the Orient. Certain of the sailors state that the average of $15 per man would cover the individual value of the merchandise. The crew claims nearly all of the goods were sent ashore at San Francisco, and very little now remains on board the vessel. The sailors do not appear to care what action the government official will take, some expressing willingness to pay duty, while others will allow the property to be confiscated. It is further claimed by the crew that Captain Clover, of the battleship Wisconsin, shipped four boxes of silks and curios to Mrs. MacArthur, wife of the son of General MacArthur.

Killed by a Train

Tacoma, April 11.—(Special.)—Dr. Thomas McCracken was killed at Puyallup this morning by a Northern Pacific passenger train which he was trying to catch. As he crossed the track he was seen to reel and fall. A moment later the train was on him. The body was horribly mangled. He had practised medicine in Puyallup for eighteen years.

Killed Her Own Son

Los Angeles, April 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Kate P. Raymond, wife of Frank Kellogg Raymond, clerk in the interior department at Washington, D. C., who yesterday caused the death of her 14-year-old son by gas asphyxiation and all but took her own life in the same way is improved today and no doubt is now entertained by the attending physicians of her recovery. She is still at home in Hollywood, but if she continues to gain strength it is likely she will be removed to the county jail before evening.

EXPRESS AGENTS' GRIEVANCE.

Employees in Maritime Provinces Threaten to Strike.

St. John, N. B., April 11.—The Canadian Express company has been formally notified that a strike of their agents who are also agents of the Intercolonial railway and of Prince Edward Island railway, had been ordered to go into effect next Saturday at midnight. The dispute is over a question of rate of the commission.

YORK COUNTRY LOAN WAS EASY MONEY

Lady Witness Tells of Prizes Paid by Company For Outside Work.

TORONTO, April 11.—Mrs. Mary J. West, the star woman seller of the Toronto Life Insurance, National Monthly and Liszt pianos, testified in court in the Phillips case. According to her testimony she secured the first prize for piling up the biggest record for sale of life insurance in one week. She got a prize of $150 for writing $15,000 worth of business in seven days and $75 as second prize in selling the National Monthly. In each case the prizes were paid by the York Loan. She denied that she had secured a trip to Jamaica at the expense of the company or had buried any books of the company.

Joseph Phillips issued a proxy this morning to Stewart Linn to vote for him at a meeting of the City Realty company to transfer lands held by them for the York County Loan. This proxy means the turning over of land worth $100,000 without dispute. This action prevents more or less costly litigation.

Three trains left Union station here yesterday for western Canada with over a thousand passengers. This is the fifth excursion so far this season, or about five hundred people.

Premier Whitney this afternoon told a deputation of about a thousand from all parts of western and northern Ontario, who asked that the government preserve Niagara's water power for the people, that the government would either buy out the present Niagara interests and produce power itself or so control matters that the people would receive it slightly above cost.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, April 11.—The republican state convention met here today and nominated state officials with the exception of candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor.

MISS EVA BOOTH RECOVERED.

New York, April 11.—Miss Eva Booth of the Salvation Army, who was recently reported to have been seized with a severe illness, has completely recovered. Her malady was tonsilitis.

LOCAL OPTION IN CANADA.

Resolution in Favor of the Principle Moved in the Imperial House.

London, April 11.—(Special.)—"In this matter the colonies are showing a path of wisdom," said Lief Jones in the House of Commons today in moving a resolution approving the principal of local option laws. He pointed to the steady reduction of licenses in Canada by the operation of local option laws. Ministerial cheers greeted the statement of a big reduction of licenses despite the big increase of population in Toronto during the last thirty years. He said one result of the system was that the consumption of liquor had greatly diminished. Thus the consumption in Canada was only about one-fourth what it was in this country, whilst Australia varied from one quarter to one-third.

Edna May's Reception

Edna May had a warm welcome on her appearance here tonight.

The new play "The Belle of Mayfair" is likely to rival in popularity the previous "Belles."

No State Grant For Princess Ena

The reason that there is to be no application to parliament for a state grant to Princess Ena of Battenberg on her marriage to the King of Spain is due, it is said, to the personal intervention of King Edward, who is greatly opposed to any member of the royal family going hat in hand to parliament for money upon every occasion. In this respect the King differs from his late mother, who was much given to encouraging these applications. Princess Beatrice, the mother of the bride-to-be, has drawn £30,000 a year from the country for a very long term. The view is held that this sum should suffice for her daughter's marriage, especially when it is remembered that practically the whole of Queen Victoria's vast private fortune was left to her youngest and favorite daughter.

House Adjourns

London, April 11.—The House of Commons this afternoon adjourned until April 24th.

C. P. R. AND ALLANS WILL CARRY THE MAILS

Fast Atlantic Service Will be Divided Between Two Companies.

MONTREAL, April 11.—It is announced that an understanding has now been arrived at between the government, the Allan Steamship company and the Canadian Pacific railway with regard to the terms and conditions upon which the Canadian Pacific Railway Atlantic steamship service will be allowed to participate in the subvention from the Dominion treasury for the transportation of mails between Canada and the United Kingdom. Hugh Allan has gone to Ottawa today to attend a conference with the members of the ministry, who are handling the matter. According to the report current in railway and shipping circles, the matter has been practically arranged. The C. P. R. steamers Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland will share with the Allan turbiners Victorian and Virginian the carrying of the mails.

The Allan Line Steamship company has let a contract for releasing the steamship Bavarian, ashore on Wye Rock, to a London salvage company. The company's agent arrived here today and operations will be begun as soon as the ice disappears from the river.

At a meeting of the corporation of McGill university this afternoon, it was decided to grant the honorary degree of L.L.D. to Andrew Carnegie. The degre will be conferred at special convocation to be held on May 1st, on which day Mr. Carnegie visits Montreal to address the Canadian club. The degree is conferred on the ground of his great public liberality, his thoughtful and well-directed endowment of higher education and his earnest efforts in the cause of international peace.

FOR CHURCH UNITY.

Convention in Philadelphia Will Discuss the Subject.

Philadelphia, April 11.—An organization composed of clergy and laity of the Presbyterian church, known as the executive committee, western section, for the world alliance of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches, convened today. The object of the association is to bring into closer co-operation the ninety-five branches of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches now scattered throughout the world. Delegates are in attendance from all sections of the United States and Canada.

NEWFOUNDLAND DISPUTE.

Fining of American Trawlers to Be Taken Up by Washington.

Washington, April 11.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, is moving energetically in behalf of the two American trawlers who had been fined by the Newfoundland authorities for fishing on the west shore within three mile limit. Today he called at the state department and had a long conference with Secretary Root on this matter, with the result that the secretary has undertaken as soon as Mr. Gardner has produced the court record showing under what act the captains were arrested and the disposition made of their cases to lodge a formal protest with the British government. Not only against these arrests but against the continuance of the Newfoundland attitude on this subject.

VESUVIUS DISTRICT A SAHARA DESERT

Country About the Volcano Is a Sheet of Ashes and Cinders.

REFUGEES ARE DESTITUTE

American Writer Describes Experiences as a Scene From Dante's Inferno.

NAPLES, April 11.—The whole of the Vesuvius district as far as Naples, Caserta and Cancellmare is one vast Saharan desert. Reports tonight from all sides state that the fall of ashes is not so heavy as it has been for the last few days and that the ashes are much finer, and from this it is argued that the prospects are much brighter.

The blockade of local traffic continues, but service on the main lines of railway has been re-established although greatly disarranged by the indescribable confusion in the stations, where foreigners, not fully understanding the situation, inveigh against the delays and discomforts to which they have been subjected. This has been a disquieting day in Naples.

The People Alarmed

by what has happened, have deserted their shops and the manufactories are nearly all closed. The crowds are in a temper for any excess. It would only require a spark to start a conflagration.

The arrival of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena has done much to restore calm. They have been received with great joy which turned into delirium whenever the sovereign left for the hospital for a visit to the wounded there. The poor women exclaimed: "I would consent to be wounded for the sake of being kissed by the Queen." Others cannot find words in which to express their gratitude that both the royal castles of Capporimond and San Fernando have been given up to the refugees.

Conditions tonight in the section affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are greatly ameliorated. The fall of volcanic ashes has diminished, and scientists express the opinion that

The Volcano Has Spent Itself

All the papers tonight recommend that the public be calm, pointing out the improved condition of affairs. The papers also eulogize Director Matteucci for his courage in returning to the ruined observatory on Mount Vesuvius and sending thence messages of encouragement and expressions of confidence that Vesuvius will soon quiet down.

All the theatres, cafes and places of amusement have been closed. Before all the sacred images in the streets candles are kept burning, while smaller images are carried in the streets and in many cases set down in the open air surrounded by candles.

Troops are being employed to clear the roofs of buildings of the accumulation of sand and ashes.

The large glass-covered galleries throughout the city, which are much frequented, have been ordered closed, lest

The Weight Upon the Roofs

cause them to collapse. The village of San Gennaro has been partially buried in sand and ashes, and several houses have collapsed. At that place three persons were killed and more than twenty injured.

In the road at Torre del Greco three persons were found dead from suffocation.

The people who remain at Torre Annunziata are in danger of death from starvation, all the shops having been closed. Rations for 200 persons have been sent thither. The warships ordered here have been doing effective service in the removal of refugees.

Premier Sonnini reached here today by rail from Rome, his journey having been much impeded. He had a conference immediately upon his arrival with

King Victor Emmanuel

with whom the Premier discussed the measures to be adopted to restore public confidence, maintain order, aid the refugees and repair the damage. The King has directed that the royal palace at San Fernando be opened for the reception of wounded refugees.

Firemen and ambulance corps from Rome have been sent here to aid in the care of sufferers.

Two American girls who had heedlessly ventured into the Vesuvius district, where the abandonment of the train by which they were traveling caused them much discomfort and no little peril, were brought here today by the steamer St. Ron.

The distress among the tens of thousands of refugees is appalling. The government is forwarding supplies of food and money. Several of the Italian cities have done the same, and private citizens are contributing money for the assistance of the sufferers, but more help is needed.

A Royal Sympathizer

King Victor Emmanuel has placed the royal palace at Cappedimond, situated above Naples, at the disposition of the injured refugees, and early in the day announced his intention of returning to Naples from Rome in order to personally direct the relief work. The news caused much satisfaction and when Their Majesties reached Naples tonight they were received with an enthusiastic greeting. Later they visited the sufferers in the hospital and were cheered as they

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VESUVIUS DISTRICT A SAHARY DESERT

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passed through the streets. Although the report that the Sarno has been destroyed is denied, it is now officially admitted that Ottajano has been buried. The number of killed there and in the surrounding villages is not known, but it is believed that 300 is a low estimate. Evan Capri, a small island off Campania, 19 miles south of Naples, a favorite resort for tourists and artists,

Has Been Covered With Ashes

and has been abandoned by its foreign population, which included several Americans.

The magnitude of the disaster is almost indescribable. Mount Vesuvius has spread desolation and terror over an immense tract of country.

Minister of Finance Salandra and Under Secretary of State Denaval were blockaded at Torres Annunziata by ash heaps and were compelled to go to Castellamare in automobile, reaching that place with difficulty. They hoped to get a boat at Castellamare to take them back from there to this city, but even the fishermen refused to take the risk of crossing the Bay of Naples, as they would have had to pass Mount Vesuvius, which is situated about half way between Castellamare and Naples.

The train which brought Premier Sonnini here today from Rome was considerably delayed by ashes."

An Eye Witness' Account

Root Underwood Johnston, associate editor of the Century magazine, who has been an eye-witness of the events in this locality the last few days, said today to the Associated Press: "Each day it becomes more impossible to visit, even at a distance, the afflicted districts. The ashes have reached tremendous proportions, filtered into everything, trains, trams, automobiles, carriages and horses. Only the soldiers seem to overcome it. Before the interruption, I took a trip to Torre Annunziata. On arriving at Torre Del Greco, the heavens seemed to open and we were soon half buried in ashes and hot cinders. The train drew up in total darkness, relieved only by lightning flashes. Thus we waited events. Soon the darkness turned purple and yellow tinged, the detonations became louder than the loudest thunder clap and the ashes burnt our eyes. It was a perfect

Picture of Dante's Inferno

The train could not proceed, the ashes were so thick on the track. Presently the train divided, but I was left behind. The poor women, thinking they were about to lose their lives, began to chant litanies for the dead, giving a last weird touch to the infernal scene. Carbineers, however, came to our rescue, proposing to take us to the sea. We then found we were on a bridge with the sea on one side and Torre Del Greco on the other hand, thirty feet below. In the blinding darkness, we descended hand-in-hand a human rope; a false step meant death. Our troubles, however, were not over. The port was full of ashes also. Small boats could not put in or out. Wearily we trudged back to the station. We were four hours in this position, so, seeing that heroic measures were necessary, in company with a companion, I trudged miles to Port Ice, where finally we found a cab, which brought us to Naples."

Reports Were Untrue

Reports of the destruction of two towns, Sarno and Sangenarro, the former having a population of more than 8,000, have happily proved to be without foundation. At Sarno, 5,000 persons from nearby villages and farms have found refuge. Ottajano, where many lives were lost on Monday is now practically buried.

There is now great difficulty in ascertaining the actual condition of affairs in that part of the stricken district nearest the volcano. The tram and railway tracks are deep under sands and ashes. Whole towns obliterated and even the fishermen who ply their calling on the bay of Naples are afraid to venture out on the water anywhere in the vicinity of Vesuvius. All these conditions make it difficult to give an intelligent estimate of the loss of property. One estimate is that twenty million dollar damage has been done and that fifty thousand persons have been rendered homeless. Until communication can be restored and search of the houses in the afflicted districts can be made it will be impossible to determine how many persons have perished by this eruption.

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THE MONTREAL HORROR.

Police Believe That Hackett Is Slayer of Ida Ahern.

Montreal, April 11.—The police have practically abandoned search for the murderer of little Ida Ahern, having made up their minds that James Hackett whom they have in custody, is the man sought for. It is said that further evidence has been discovered against him and that when coroner's inquest is resumed, his committal is certain.

RUSSIA'S SLAUGHTER.

Fearful Results of Punitive Measures in Baltic Provinces.

Berlin, April 11.—According to the Lettish newspapers received here, the summarized results of the punitive executions in the Baltic provinces from December 1 until February 1 are as follows: Eighteen persons hanged, 621 shot, 320 killed in encounters. These figures include two national school teachers (hanged), eleven teachers (shot), four clerks, two students, one chemist, one bookseller, and twenty-nine artisans, peasants, etc. Two hundred and fifty-one persons, including two women, were subjected to corporal punishment. Nine-ty-seven peasants' cottages were burned, as also were many schools, communal buildings and meeting-houses. Several of the smaller towns were almost wholly laid waste.

PRINCESS ENA'S MARRIAGE.

King Edward's Consent Not Necessary This Time.

London, April 11.—Replying to the Protestant protest against the marriage of King Alfonso of Spain and Princess Ena of Battenburg, Home Secretary Herbert Gladstone points out that the assent of King Edward is not necessary to the marriage.

As a sequel to Lord Robert's advocacy of universal voluntary military training, the White Star, American, Atlantic, Transport, Dominion and Leyland steamship lines have decided to give their employees in the auxiliary forces precedence in the matter of holidays and an extra week's pay with full leave depending on attendance at encampment.

DEBATING OPERATORS' TERMS.

Prospect of Immediate Agreement Still Remains Favorable.

New York, April 11.—After having the counter-arbitration plan of the anthracite operators under re-consideration, nearly all day, the general scale committee of the hard coal mines completed the draft of their reply and will present it to the committee of mine owners tomorrow. The strictest secrecy surrounded the work of the committeemen it is believed the miners have decided to accept the operator's offer, that the anthracite strike commission takes up the dispute, but will ask that the tribunal be permitted to consider the original demands with certain important modifications. The concessions said to have been decided upon, are that instead of an agreement being entered into by the operators and the United Mine Workers of America, it is to be made with the Anthracite Mine Workers; that the check-off be limited to the wage workers, who

Agree to an Assessment

to defray the expenses incurred in carrying out the miners' part of the agreement, instead of all mine workers—union and nonunion—being compelled to contribute and that the duration of the agreement be left to the commission. The miners in their arbitration plan, asked for a two year agreement and the operators in their counter proposition wanted one for three years. If this proposition is submitted by the miners and accepted, it would leave the commission free to take up the demands for an increase in wages, an eight-hour day, uniform pay for all classes of employment paid by the day or month, reconstruction of the conciliation board and a number of minor grievences. The operators want to limit the inquiry to the wage question and

The Adjustment of Complaints

The general scale committee of the miners had two sessions today, at which most of the members discussed the operators' plan. They were by no means a unit in their views and more radical committee men favored a complete rejection of the operators' proposal, outside of that portion which provided that the strike commissioners be the arbitrators. They feared the operators might take advantage of the clause in the letters proposition which gives them the privilege of asking the Arbitrators to reduce the wages of the men. All the committeemen viewed favorably the offer that the strike commission arbitrate the differences, instead of the conciliation board. After the adjournment of the afternoon session of the general committee, the sub-committee composed of three anthracite district presidents and secretaries and President Mitchell held a brief session. Two hours later the sub-committee met again for a few minutes.

DOWIE PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON ZION CITY

Shameless Old Man Threatens Exposure of His Own Son's Degeneracy.

Chicago, April 11.—John Alexander Dowie and his counsellors tomorrow will begin the fight to regain the twenty million dollars said to be involved in the control of Zion City by filing in the courts a bill in chancery, petitioning that the transfer of Zion City properties made to Deacon Alexander Graham, by General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva as attorney for Dowie be set aside.

The grounds upon which the petition will be based will be that Voliva Granger and Mrs. Dowie endeavored fraudulently and illegally, to despoil the "First Apostle" of the property which he claims. The court also will be asked to issue an injunction commanding that Voliva be prohibited from handling the estate.

These legal steps are preliminary, however, and it is announced Dowie and his friends intended to go to Zion City soon. Dowie lost an adherent today in Miss Elizabeth McLennan, who has accompanied Dowie as a nurse on the long journey to regain his health. Miss McLennan went to Zion City

After a Heated Interview

in which she told Dowie that she could no longer remain as a member of his party, because she believed that Mrs. Dowie and Gladstone Dowie had been shamefully maligned by the "First Apostle," in his speech delivered from the car steps in St. Louis two nights ago.

In referring to a threat which, it is asserted, Gladstone Dowie made, intimating that if his father did not cease in his attacks on Mrs. Dowie, Gladstone would reveal certain deeds, said to have occurred in 1877 in Australia, Dowie today said: "I remember nothing particular that occurred in 1877. I know of no reason why any exposure of my acts during that period should cause me to be afraid. Coming to think of it, however, there is one thing that happened in 1877 which I greatly regret, and that is that the Lord gave unto me a son, whom I named Gladstone. All my life I tried to give him counsel and supply him with money, but my efforts in leading him in the paths that I would have him walk have been without avail. Now, unless this young man ceases making these threats and insinuations, I will be forced to reveal his true character before the world. It will be a story of degeneracy that will be shocking."

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE.

The House Adjourns Today for the Easter Recess.

Edmonton, Alta., April 11.—The legislature of Alberta will adjourn tomorrow for Easter and will resume sessions on the 18th inst. Excellent progress is being made with a remarkable programme of legislation consequent upon the organization of the province, but the session will be a long one.

RUSSIAN ELECTION RIOT.

Mob of Revolutionists Storm the Polls at Astrakhan.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The election disorders which have been reported occurred at Astrakhan, where on election day a great mob of revolutionists formed on the outskirts of the city and swept down upon the polls in an attempt to prevent voting. Though the authorities, anticipating trouble, had concentrated the police reserves of the whole province at Astrakhan the reserves were defeated by the mob, which was dispersed only by the free use of a large force of Cossacks. Later the crowd reformed, and a demonstration in front of the governor's palace was again dispersed. The election then was completed.

The revolutionists not only of Astrakhan but of the whole southeastern part of the empire are in an ugly mood. The government for some time has been quietly preparing to put down an armed outbreak which was expected to take place after Easter, and has been moving troops thither. As an attempt to cut communications was feared, all the railroads have been placed under martial law, bridges and stations strongly garrisoned and arms served out to railroad employees to enable them to assist in keeping order.

A VENERABLE ORATOR.

Rev. Dr. Carman Speaks Before a Large Congregation.

At New Westminster on Saturday evening Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada, held a conference with the board of directors of Columbian college. There were present: Rev. J. F. Betts (chairman), Principal Sipprell, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Rev. Dr. Robson, A. E. Greame, Dr. Whittington, J. P. Bowell, W. E. Pescott, A. E. Hetherington, R. N. Powell, A. J. Brace, T. R. Pearson, G. R. Ashwell.

The doctor spoke of the relation of the individual to the important questions of state relationships and particularly those of education. He instanced the broad and liberal educational policy of Dr. Ryerson of early days, and the battles fought in Ontario for generations for the adoption of a liberal policy in education.

"Education," said he, "is the now important question of the western provinces. It is one of the questions in Japan which I go to consider. In the newer provinces of the Northwest the agitation is for a provincial university, and that is what you should stand for here. If it means politics for you to get this completed, then go into politics. I despise party politics, but in the great causes of temperance, Sabbath, and educational rights I go into politics. As to the location of a university in this province, it is not a question as to what city is the largest, but what is in the interests of the province. If it is in the interests of the province to put the provincial university in Vancouver, then in Vancouver it should be. If I were to express an opinion, I would think New Westminster the place par excellence for the provincial university. It has the quiet necessary, and the territory necessary, and the government could not do better than choose it as the site for the provincial university. If, however, other places are chosen, we hope to be able to fall in line."

As a result of deliberations, the board of managers was asked to form a committee to draft a policy to be submitted to the approaching annual conference, which meets in Victoria in May.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS TO BE COMMEMORATED

Public Meeting Last Night Appoints Committee to Arrange Demonstration.

There was a good attendance of prominent ladies and gentlemen at the meeting held last night at the city hall to arrange for a "send-off" to the Imperial troops, stationed at Work Point barracks, on their departure for England in May. His Worship Mayor Morley occupied the chair and with C. H. Lugrin, Col. Hall, Col. Gregory, Col. Wolfenden, Dr. Milne, R. Hall, M. P. P., and others, addressed the meeting. The consensus of opinion of those present was that something tangible in the way of a public celebration should be held in which all classes could join and thus show their appreciation of the departing troops.

It was decided that a demonstration be held, to take the form of a patriotic concert, and that a suitable memento be presented the regiments, in commemoration of the event, also an address, copies of which are to be forwarded to the Imperial and Dominion governments.

The following were appointed a committee to take the matter in hand, with power to add to their number: The Mayor, chairman, H. A. C. Grant, secretary, C. H. Lugrin, R. E. Gosnell, Col. Hall, Robt. Ross, Herbert Kent, Col. Gregory, W. Ridgway Wilson, H. B. McMicking, Capt. Langley, Col. Prior, R. Hall, M.P.P. The Ladies Musical and Alexandra clubs were also asked to appoint ten ladies to act on the committee.

The committee were empowered to collect funds, and the secretary instructed to write the city council requesting financial assistance for the movement.

A special committee composed of His Worship, Col. Hall and C. H. Lugrin were appointed to see Col. English with reference to the arrangements and day upon which the celebration will be held.

The general committee will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the committee room of the city hall to organize. After a vote of thanks to the ladies for their attendance and help, the meeting adjourned.

STREAM OF IMMIGRANTS IS GROWING STEADILY

Rush to Northwest Increases Under the Best of Conditions.

Winnipeg, April 11.—It is estimated that 11,000 prosperous and enterprising American farmers entered Canada during the month of March. Of these, many came into the Dominion through Winnipeg from the south, but the greater number were brought in over the Soo line via North Portal and Moosejaw. Seven thousand Eastern Canadian people also pulled up stakes in the old home in the East and migrated to the newer provinces, with the hope of bettering their condition and sharing in the prosperity of the West. To these numbers must be added the European contribution to the increasing population of the West. The exact number of European immigrants who have arrived so far this year is not known, but it is believed that the total immigration for the month of March will be between fifty and sixty per cent in advance of that of the same month a year ago. C. Wesley Speers, Dominion government superintendent of immigration who arrived in the city yesterday, after an extended trip through these portions of the West, which are chiefly affected by the present movement in speaking of it today, could not give figures regarding this season's influx, but spoke briefly of

The General Situation

"One of the things we have to be thankful for this year," he said, "is the pleasant weather which has prevailed. During previous years, colonists would arrive at distributing points and would be compelled to remain, day after day, owing to bad weather. This year the stream of immigration has been one grand flow without delay into Canada. The good weather has also been a boon to the railways and the heavy traffic has been well handled. There is more or less congestion on all lines, but the good weather is favoring transportation and the settlers and their goods are being carried forward rapidly as possible.

"The roads throughout the country are in excellent condition. The streams are not high and the facilities for getting to the land, either for settlement, or for investigation, have been excellent. This work has gone on in every direction and after in every portion of all the provinces. Owing to this natural pleasantness and the excellent condition of the country roads, the plains are alive with land hunters and homesekers. The departmental accommodation for immigrants has been adequate. The building available being supplemented by the use of a number of large tents, which

Good Land Is Being Sought

are put up, floored and heated.

"The speed with which many of the settlers get located is amazing. Houses are brought into the country all ready to put together, and many settlers within a couple of days manage to make themselves perfectly comfortable. We passed a location on Friday last where an American farmer was beginning to put up a small house. He had the frame up on Friday when we passed, and on Saturday night when we came back he was

Putting the Last Window

while his wife was just beginning to arrange the furniture. The heaviest movement of immigration to the West is still to come, and I have no doubt that we will be able to handle it satisfactorily. The rush at present is the greatest we have ever had at this period in the year; it is also more uniform than it has ever been, more evenly distributed, and it is being handled with less difficulty than in any previous season. The railways are doing the business better than it has ever been done, in dthe weather, as I have said, is the best we have had in many seasons."

Two Weddings.—Rev. W. Leslie Clay yesterday officiated at two wedding ceremonies. George Charles Dee and Helen Crane of Seattle were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Driard hotel and returned to the Sound city by the evening boat. At Cloverdale James H. Willis was united in marriage to Mrs. Eliza Jane Bellamy, widow of the late Dr. Bellamy, R. N. The latter couple left on a honeymoon trip to Portland.

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THE OLDEST WOMEN.

New York Tribune.

In a refuge for the aged in Madrid there is now a woman who has claims to being the oldest of her sex in the world. She is an Andalusian and was born in Granada in 1781. She has lived in Madrid for 105 years and has been the mother of twenty-one children, all of whom are dead, though most of them lived to a fairly old age. There is nothing emaciated or cadaverous about the old woman. The skin has a healthy appearance, there is color in the cheeks, and her eye is still clear and bright. The surgeon in charge of the home thinks she may still live a considerable time.

Ropes made of various kinds of fibre and leather are of very ancient date. Ropes of palm have been found in Egypt in the tombs of Beni-Hassan (about 3,000 B. C.), and on the walls of these tombs is also shown the process of preparing hemp. In a tomb at Thebes of the time of Thotmes III. (about 1600 B. C.), is a group representing the process of twisting thongs of leather and the method of cutting leather into thongs.

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Mrs. E. C. Collis and family wish to tender their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the sympathy, kindness and floral donations on the occasion of the death and funeral of their father.

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Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, in Block 2.
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 3.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 4.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 5.
Lots 7 to 12, inclusive, in Block 6.

Said lots will be offered for sale subject to reserve bids.

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HOW IT IS DONE OVER IN SPOKANE

Some Information Respecting the Workings of One "Booster Club."

Replying to a query from the Colonist about the modus operandi of the "booster club" of Spokane, Rev. H. Rice, the secretary of the organization, says: "We have never printed our constitution and by-laws, but they are of the simplest nature. I inclose you herewith our plan of organization, which embraces practically everything in the constitution and by-laws".

Object and Purposes.—The 150,000 club is organized to attract manufacturers, investors and business men to the city and to work for the development of the surrounding country, with the expectation of increasing the population of Spokane to 150,000 in 1910. The object of the campaign is to provide situations for people to come and fill it. We realize that every time we secure anyone to locate on land in the bigger empire, or to go into business in the Northwest, we indirectly assist our city.

Membership.—Any citizen of Spokane, regardless of occupation, age or sex, is eligible to membership.

Dues and Assessments.—Annual dues are $1, including initiation fee. Assessments not to exceed $1 are provided for.

Officers.—The officers are: President, four vice presidents, treasurer, and board of managers, consisting of 15 men, including the officers. They are elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and the board selects a secretary to this office at their pleasure. The secretary is the only salaried person connected with the association.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting is held on the first Monday of January in each year. The usual business to come before such a meeting is transacted, including the election of the board of managers, who meet within a week and elect the officers of the association.

Board Meetings.—The board of managers meets every Monday for the transaction of business. The secretary executes the wishes of the board. Special meetings are called upon the request of three managers. Any member of the association is privileged to attend all meetings of the board.

Duties of Officers.—The duties of officers are such as the names of the office imply.

Money.—All funds of the association are received by the secretary and turned over to the treasurer. Expenses are paid by warrants drawn by the secretary and signed by the president and treasurer.

Vacancies.—The board of managers has power to fill any vacancies in its membership or in the officers.

Quorum.—Five members of the board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

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EASTERN CAPITALISTS AFTER B. C. MINES

M. K. Rogers Has a Commission to Secure Mineral Properties.

M. K. Rogers, the man who developed the famous Nickel Plate mine in Hedley camp, Similkameen district, from the grassroots, and placed it in the ranks of the permanent producers of yellow metal, to add thousands to the coffers of the Standard Oil trust group, and who after resigning from the management, went East the past winter and offered the owners over four and a half million dollars for their business, returned to the city yesterday.

"Yes, the story was substantially correct as published in the Colonist about the offer I was authorized to make on behalf of Eastern American capitalists for the purchase of the Nickel Plate mine," replied Mr. Rogers to a question from the colonist. "The figure was between four and one-half and five millions of dollars. To be exact now, doesn't matter," he continued. "You see, they not only declined the offer, but said they would not sell for twice the sum," and the erstwhile manager of the Yale Mining company laughed good naturedly as his thoughts went back to a certain day on Wall Street when the Rockefeller interests turned his offer down.

"What are your plans now?" ventured the newsgatherer. "To stay in British Columbia and find another mine. I had offers while East to go to South Africa, and also to South America, but I declined. This part of Canada has a richer heritage in the way of mineral deposits than any other country under the sun and if I can get what I want, I will be a long while before I shake the dust from off my feet.

"While I am still a director of the company owning the Nickel Plate mine, and have large interests in both it and the Daly Reduction company, my present connections are with a new group of Eastern capitalists. I am looking for further investments in either copper or gold properties.

"Just at present British Columbia mines are rapidly taking the centre of the stage of mining activity in the American metropolis. The announcement of the second $405,000 dividend by the Granby Consolidated stimulated interest wonderfully and consequently the eyes of the Eastern operator are turned toward British Columbia. The distribution of this second big dividend had a most beneficial effect on copper investors and means much to this province, for capital will be forthcoming more freely for legitimate development of its mineral resources," he concluded.

Mr. Rogers, accompanied by his wife, left last night for Vancouver.

THE LICENCE QUESTION.

Further Views of Hotel Men and Liquor Dealers in Vancouver.

Quite a sensation was caused throughout the city today by the action of the city council last evening in increasing the fees for liquor licenses says the Vancouver Province of Tuesday. Many different opinions are expressed.

On the basis of last year's number of licenses the city, owing to the increase in license fees, should derive a revenue of $47,000 this year as compared with a revenue of $24,925 in 1905.

This revenue will be made up as follows: Sixty hotels at $800 each, $30,000; eight bottling works and five breweries at $400 each, $4,000. It will be equivalent to a reduction of a trifle over three-quarters of a mill the tax rate.

Mr. Austin Against It

Alfred Austin, proprietor of the Grand View hotel on Cordova street west, and president of the Dealers' association, did not seem to take very kindly to the rise in the liquor license. He said this morning:

"It is just another drain on our profits. I have to work very hard every day and many times have to take a turn behind the bar. If I had been compelled to pay rent last year, there is no doubt, that I would have come little more than even.

"I do not think that the burden of the street repairs and other improvements should all be placed on the hotel and saloon men.

"If the council had put the license up $100, it would have been a much fairer proposition. As the population increases it may be no more than right that the license should be put up, but to more than double the license just at this time is too drastic a move.

"The new license will bring my licenses and taxes up to about $900 a year. In order to meet the requirements of the new liquor ordinance, I must add to the capacity of my building. If I have to do this it will mean that I will practically have to pull down the present structure and put up a brick building in order to meet the requirements of the fire limits. In order to do this, I will have to raise $50,000, which is a serious consideration on my part. As a going concern, this property is worth about $10,000, but to pull it down the material would be worth only about $2,000.

Will People Suffer?

"There is a question in my mind as to how the hotelkeepers and saloonmen are going to raise the increased license and at the same time do the square thing with the public, their customers.

"The raising of the liquor license will certainly increase the number of clubs and other unlicensed drinking-places. The clubs ought to have been suppressed before the license was interfered with.

"I have been in business for the past forty years in different parts, and it has been my experience that an increase in the license will make a corresponding increase in the number of cases of drunkenness.

"The high license, if enforced, will probably put the business in the hands of the corporations. The breweries will carry on the business, and it will force out the small dealer and small capitalist.

"I have paid into the city treasury over $4,000 in taxes and licenses since I have been in business in Vancouver.

Wrong Classification, He Says

Mr. A. E. Buckling, manager of the Pacific Bottling works, voiced the objection which his firm feels at the increase from $75 to $800 per year. It was unfair, he added, that bottling works should be placed in the same category with breweries. No brewing was done by the difference bottling works. They simply handled liquor in the same way as the wholesaler, and the license asked should be no more.

Mr. Haywood Favors Change

Mr. W. D. Haywood, one of the proprietors of the Commercial hotel, was seen regarding the high license, and took a decidedly happy view of the rise in the liquor license. Said Mr. Haywood:

"I am glad that the license has been put up. I have always been in favor of high license. It is a good thing, as it will raise the standard. The high license will cut out many of the smaller places, and it ought to, as there are too many places in town anyway. There is one thing, however, I think ought to have been done, and that is, the wholesale license ought to be made lower than the shop license."

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 11—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive high-barometer area covers the North Pacific slope, and fair, cool weather is general from northern British Columbia to California. High northerly winds are reported on the coasts of Oregon and California. The weather has been cold in Cariboo, accompanied by some snow; while in Alberta it is fair and mild.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	36	51
New Westminster	34	54
Kamloops	36	56
Barkerville	24	38
Port Simpson	32	44
Atlin	26	38
Dawson, Y. T.	10	28
Calgary, Alta.	18	48
Winnipeg, Man.	28	40
Portland, Ore.	41	54
San Francisco	48	56

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria District Football association was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. After the usual routine business had been transacted, the election of officers took place, and resulted as follows: President, Rev. W. W. Bolton (re-elected); vice president, Dr. Gibbs (re-elected); hon. vice president, J. G. Brown; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Whyte; delegates to the Oak Bay Park association, Rev. W. W. Bolton and H. A. Goward.

After votes of thanks had been passed to the referees, the president presented the trophies that had been won during the past season. The senior cup was won by the Victoria United, the intermediate by the Central club, and the juniors by the Central school, the school boys also receiving medals, the following players composing the team: Johnson, Campbell, Knox, Brynolfson, Agnew, Gowen, Erb, Sampson, McInnes, Baker, A. Erb and Schneider.

The following amendment was added to the constitution: After rule 21 to read: The result of every match will be forwarded to the secretary-treasurer by the referee within three days.

After some informal discussion the meeting adjourned.

Match Tomorrow

The football match at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon between the Garrison and Celtics of Vancouver promises to be one of the best exhibitions of football given in this city during the season, and when the games that have been played are taken into consideration, it will be seen that they will have to set a very high standard to be equal to some of the games that have been played at Oak Bay.

Both teams are said to be in good condition for a hard game and every indication points to the players getting what they are looking for in the shape of play.

The Garrisons are anxious to capture this important event, as it will give them a good lead for the coveted trophy for which all the teams in British Columbia are striving. At present the Garrisons are holders of the British Columbia championship, and will be in the game from the start in their endeavor to again land the pennant.

The Celtics had the honor of playing the Island champions last year for the title, but were unable to lower the colors of the players from the Garrison, and that they will make a special effort tomorrow goes without saying. The team will arrive this evening, and from the accounts of their doings from the Mainland they are in the pink of condition, and are ready to play the game of their lives.

The two teams were unable to agree on a referee to act for the match, so the appointment of this official has been left to the executive of the league, who have decided that Fred. Richardson will hold the whistle. No word has yet been received regarding a junior team, and from this it is taken that there will be no team from the Mainland to compete with the North Ward team for the junior championship of the province.

The senior game will commence at 3 o'clock sharp, and a good game is looked for.

THE RIFLE

Shoot at Clover Point

As an attraction for Good Friday the 5th Regiment Rifle association will hold a shoot at Clover Point tomorrow commencing at 9 o'clock. It has been arranged that three ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, should be shot over, as well as a rapid firing contest. In the three first the shooter will be given seven shots at each range, while in the latter the regular number of shots will be allowed. The shooting will commence promptly at 9 o'clock, and those intending to take part are requested to be on hand at that time.

BILLIARDS

Game This Evening

Billiard enthusiasts are looking forward to the return match between A. Decker and W. J. Brown, which takes place at the Adelphi hall this evening. The game will be played under the same conditions as the previous match, which was for 1,000 points. As will be remembered, the last match between these players was very closely contested, and was only won by Decker by a very small margin.

In the match this evening Brown will make a determined effort to turn the tables on his opponent and those who will be present are practically certain of witnessing a good exhibition of billiards.

The match will commence at 8.30 sharp, so that the contestants will be able to finish the first half at an early hour.

The New York Tourney

New York, April 11.—Hoppe won by 300 to 282.

Jacob Schaefer, playing against Morningstar in the world championship billiard tournament, made a run of 132 points in his seventh inning. This is highest in the series so far. Sutton yesterday made 21 points.

LACROSSE

Commencing Practice

Although no definite steps have yet been taken by the lacrosse players of this city toward commencing practice, it is not so with the Vancouver team. They have already begun work, and in referring to the probable lineup, the Vancouver Province says: Judging from the number of players present, and those who have signified their intention of taking part in the Canadian national pastime this season under the colors of the Vancouver senior club, there will be a strong twelve for this season's pennant struggle. Practically all the team that came so near landing the championship last season will be playing again, and in addition to this there will be a number of good men for the reserve ranks upon which it may be necessary to draw at any time. Here is the probable lineup of the team:

Goal, W. Gibbons; point, Alex Allan; cover point, W. Matheson; defence field, J. McConaghy, B. Springer, W. R. Payne; centre, A. P. Garvey; home field, G. Matheson (captain), Cliff Cao, M. Cameron; outside home, R. D. Douglas; inside home, H. R. Godfrey. Besides this there are such good men on the reserve list as Bert Clarkson, C. Quigley, J. Spedding, Ted Campbell, Robt. Knight, J. Watson, and others. All things considered, the prospects for the Vancouver senior team look very bright.

YACHTING

Has Entered in Ocean Race

The formal entry of the Maple Leaf, Mr. Alexander Maclaren's fine yacht and the pride of the local fleet, for the big ocean yacht race from San Francisco to Honolulu next month, has been forwarded to San Francisco by Mr. C. E. Julian, honorary secretary of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club.

Besides being the first vessel to fly the colors of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club in an ocean race, the Maple Leaf will be the only Canadian entry in that big transPacific contest. The race will start from San Francisco on May 26, and the first prize will be a $500 gold-lined cup, which is offered by the Hawaiian Yacht squadron, which is promoting the race. The finish of the contest will be at Diamond Head lighthouse, Honolulu. A series of races and cruises lasting for a fortnight in Hawaiian waters has been arranged for the visiting yachts by the Hawaiian Yacht club.

BASEBALL

Pacific Coast League

The results of Tuesday's games in the Pacific Coast Baseball league show Seattle still on the downward path, with Fresno keeping them company. San Francisco again handed it out to Seattle by the score of 2-1; Portland defeated Fresno 11-6, and Oakland surprised Los Angeles by 4-3.

THE TURF

The St. Cloud Races

Paris, April 11.—At the St. Cloud races today W. K. Vanderbilt's Lanluese won the Prix de Fleury, and his Bengal came in first in the race for the Prix de Palaiseau.

NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT.

The Cleveland team wants to bet $10,000 with Jimmy Collins that they beat the Boston team out for the flag. Jimmy says make it $100,000.

Archie Hahn, the Olympic champion sprinter, is no longer a Badger, his parents having removed from Dodgeville, Wis., to Freeport, Ill., which town will hereafter be their home.

According to Spring "dope" the Giants will be IT again this season in the National league, while the American league clubs will have a hot race for the pennant.

The competition is expected to be close at the annual show of the Southwestern Kennel club, which opens in Los Angeles. The entry list is large and of an unusually high class, James Cole of Kansas City, is to judge all classes.

"Pink" Hawley is managing the La Crosse, Wis., team again this season. "Pink" won the pennant in the Wisconsin league last year.

Baseball players of the City of Mexico are to engage in a bull fight in the near future to wipe out their indebtedness. We have a lot of bull (con) fighters up here who ought to do well in the ring.

A four-club baseball league has been organized in the Dominion, comprising Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers and Levis. Montreal games will be played when the Eastern league team is away from home.

The Chicago Nationals are a genuine German outfit this season, while the Philadelphia Nationals are Irish from manager to hat-boy.

Carl Joubert, one of the most strenuous English advocates of Russian freedom, died the other day in London. It is said that his real name was A. W. C. Grote and that he was a descendant of the historian of Greece. The name of Joubert he adopted because it was that of his mother before marriage. He was a member of the well-known Dutch South African family of that name. Carl Joubert came to Russia about 20 years ago and found such an attraction in the country and its people that he practically became a Russian.

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THEATRICAL

"The Hole in the Hoorah," the comedy drama to be presented at the Victoria theatre on Monday night, is being well advertised. One of the means adopted is to send postcards to all theatre patrons, with printed reviews by critics in other cities. Moreover, poster collectors are playing havoc with the advertising paper of "The Heir of the Hoorah." The dainty portraits of the infant playing with the blocks and the breezy Chamberlain drawing of the stogy carrying the baby in his beak, have caught the fancy of poster fiends to such a degree that it is difficult to keep them in the windows where, according to the advertiser's idea, they are supposed to do the most good.

The Vancouver World says Mr. J. J. Donelian, architect for the Considine and Sullivan firm, has submitted plans for the new vaudeville theatre for Vancouver, of which Mr. E. G. Door will be manager. The World says the theatre is to cost about $100,000.

F. G. Spencer is in the city seeking to make arrangements for a concert to be given here by Madame Albani, who has commenced her last Canadian tour. Arrangements will probably be made also for a concert at Vancouver. It is expected that a definite announcement regarding the plans for the visit of the noted Canadian songstress will be made within a few days.

Tomorrow, being Good Friday and a holiday there will be two matinees at the Grand, beginning at 2:30, at which only ten cents will be charged for children. There will also be two matinees on Saturday, at which the admission will be placed at the same low figure for the little ones. The business so far this week has been the largest since the Grand opened and the show is one of the best. It includes the four Martins, club jugglers, the three Shirley's in a high class musical act, Wm. H. Windom, "The Colored Nurse Girl," Miss Barnie Cruz, dramatic contralto, Frank Smith in illustrated song and a grand line of moving pictures.

Under the caption "Greatest of cellists keeps his emotions under control," Ashton Stevens writes of Gerardy, the cellist, who is to appear at the Victoria theatre on the 20th, as follows:

If Kubelik is the Patti of the violin then surely Gerardy is the Scalchi of the cello. Age has not withered his wonderful qualities. Even as an adult he is as precocious as he was as a boy when we heard him with Ysaye some ten years back. Only a profound Lutanness saves him from being uncanny. A great heart throbbed in his playing at the Columbia theatre yesterday afternoon.

It is remarkable to find a cello player with what one might call the cello temperament, for so often the cello is the chosen instrument of men that should have been violinists, or cornetists or flautists. These always are trying to make of the cello something it is not, they invariably play the most outlandish and uncello-like compositions of Popper, and that is like Schumann-Heink aping the Traviata trills of Sembrich, or, let us say, an elephant dancing.

No instrument more definitely begs its uses and abuses than the violoncello. Treat it kindly and the cello invariably responds. Even roll it downstairs in a spirit of fondness and the cello will emit a tone not entirely displeasing. But try to frill and fresh it, torture it with high scales presto, insult its dignity with left-hand pizzicati, and the cello is its own avenger. It is a curious thing that only an expert technician can invoke unmusical protest from the cello's healthy belly.

Now, it is within possibility that young Gerardy, with his prodigious technical equipment, could play on his cello "The Devil's Trill," or even Bach sonata for violin alone, but he does not. He refrains from juggling. The cello is good enough for him, and on it he plays only such music as fits its depth of tone. One's heart must be very cold not to answer to the poetry and the unaffected passion of Gerardy's playing.

B. C. Land Surveyors.—The first examination for British Columbia land surveyors, under the new board held on Monday resulted in three candidates successfully passing their finals and one his preliminary. Those who are now entitled to put B. C. L. S. after their names are Messrs. Elliott, Burden and Templeman. J. Burnett of New Westminster passed his preliminary examination with distinction.

Tea and Social St. James.—Mrs. (Dr.) Foot, 82, Quebec street, has kindly placed her home at the disposal of the Ladies Guild of St. James church, who intend holding an afternoon tea and entertainment there on Wednesday, 18th inst. A good musical programme both vocal and instrumental will be forthcoming in the afternoon and in the evening there will be games, music and refreshments.

The Advancement Club.—The special committee appointed by Mayor Morley to draft plans for the "Booster" club will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the office of the mayor at the city hall. The committee will map out the ground work of the club and frame recommendations for the carrying on of the work of a permanent organization which will be submitted to the second public meeting to be held at the city hall on Tuesday evening next for consideration. The committee is composed of Col. E. G. Prior, Dr. Carter, William Blakemore, Herbert Kent, George Carter, W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., John Nelson, Herbert Cuthbert, W. B. Shakespeare, A. Johnson, Beaumont Boggs and P. F. Godenrath.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Frederick Joseph Eden took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company at 2:30 o'clock where service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay at the parlors and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: J. O. Nichell, J. Ferrall, J. Jardine, A. Cameron.

William Reid, a member of the Longshoremen's union, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow (Friday) from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government St.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Daykin, mother of the lighthouse keeper at Carmanah, will take place today from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company at 2:30 for Christchurch cathedral. Mrs. Daykin was a native of Yorkshire, England, and had attained the advanced age of 88 at the time of her death. She passed away on Sunday at the house of her son, Thomas Daykin, keeper of the light house. Her son and grandson accompanied the remains to the city.

Yesterday morning the funeral of William Ramsden, who died at the Jubilee hospital, took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to the Catholic church, Rev. Fathers Fredericks and Fisher officiated, and the following acted as pallbearers: R. Marwick, J. Tippit, J. King and T. McCarthy.

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	Deg.
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Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature..62.9
Lowest temperature....21.2
Mean temperature.....44.26

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Bright sunshine, 144 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion; 0.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

RESPECTING THE SABBATH.

The Toronto Star does not reflect the extreme sectarian and sabbatarian views which prevail in Toronto and generally throughout Ontario. It has a commendably moderate and sane expression of editorial opinion on the subject of the proposed Sunday observance law. It is a view that ought to have great weight at Ottawa, and doubtless will have, because we may assume that the government there has not too much respect for the opinions of Ontario as popularly expressed.

The Star thinks that the Jews and the Seventh Day Adventists have strong ground when they argue that they have the same civil rights as their fellow citizens, and that if the law can be modified to suit their views, consistent with the rights of the majority to rule, it ought to be done. Of course, there is the infidel who does not believe in the observance of Sunday as Sabbath at all to consider, but this is a professedly Christian country and no one will question the right of the majority to make laws, that are not oppressive to the minority, in accordance with their views. The principle to be observed, from the religious point of view, and we may add from the humanitarian point of view is that there should be one day of rest. If the Jew and the Seventh Day Adventist conscientiously believe that it should be the seventh, instead of the first day of the week, he is entitled to keep that day, but not two days. Their observance, however, must be subject to the general observance. Says the Star:

> If stores conducted by Jews were kept open on Sunday for the transaction of business with the general public, that would interfere with the general observance of the day; but it is not so clear that the same danger would follow from allowing a Jew or an Adventist to work in his garden or field, or to mend a coat or a watch or a pair of shoes on that day.
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> We must recognize the fact that any Sunday observance law is a compromise. The law can provide only for a civil, not a religious observance of the day. Yet the first day of the week is chosen, because that is the day on which the great majority of the people, for religious reasons, refrain from labor. To that extent the religious aspect of the day is considered by the law; the law accommodates itself to the convenience of the greatest number. It protects them from employers who might force them to violate their consciences by working on Sunday. For them it is a measure for the preservation of religious liberty. It ought to be a measure of religious liberty also for Jews, for Seventh Day Adventists, and for those who regard all days as equally sacred, and labor as sacred as rest.
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> There has never been very much practical difficulty about Sunday observance in this province. Business is suspended, violations of the law do not go beyond an occasional sale of cigars or ice-cream on Sunday. In Toronto the street cars carry immense numbers of people to church, to the houses of friends or relatives, or to parks and other places of recreation. There are no baseball games or other paid amusements; the people don't want these, and will be quite satisfied to see them forbidden by law. They will also support strict laws for the protection of employees in their right to the day of rest.
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> Customs vary in different parts of Canada. In Winnipeg there are no Sunday cars, but the custom as to Sunday sales is much less strict than in Toronto. In the province of Quebec, and especially in Montreal, the people have became used to Sunday amusements that would not be tolerated in Ontario. The Montreal city council has unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the government "not to favor any legislation whose effect would be to prevent on Sunday the running of street cars and trains, excursions by boat or by railway, the opening of public parks, provided that no spirituous liquors be sold therein, and whose effect generally would tend to deprive the citizens of Montreal of the means of healthy and moral recreations." Archbishop Bruchesi has expressed himself as favorable to a stricter observance of the Lord's Day, but his views may be in advance of those of the Roman Catholic clergy and laity, and that seems to be indicated by the resolution adopted by the Montreal council.

With the foregoing we entirely agree in a general way. We should seek, whatever our views may be regarding a subject upon which there is such a wide divergence of opinion, to attain only the practical possible, and not the extreme limit of our contentions. We must remember that we have the feelings and convictions of every person else to consider, and, therefore, should occupy tenable ground. We do not want a continental Sabbath in this country. We want to avoid the recognition of a secular Sunday either in theory or practice But in attaining that end we must leave the freest exercise of moral responsibility on the part of each individual in respect to his own conduct. In other words, we must not seek to compel the religious observance of the day upon any person. Whether it be what is called the first or the seventh day we observe, is in our opinion wholly immaterial. The division of time is purely arbitrary, and we have no historical proof of continuity even if we were dead sure of all our fundamental facts. It would be just about as profitable to dispute, as they did of old, about the number of souls that could dance on the point of a needle, as to hope to reach a finality on the subject. All humanitarian and religious conditions are satisfied with the observance of one day in seven. There are, however, those who have conscientious scruples on the question and those we must respect.

WATER POWERS OF THE DOMINION.

The question of water powers has come up prominently for discussion in the Dominion House of Commons. It was brought up by Mr. Monek, local leader of the Conservatives in the province of Quebec, and had the promise of careful consideration of Premier Laurier and Hon. C. S. Hyman, minister of public works. It was conceded that Canada had more water power available for utilization in industry than any other country in the world; and that, therefore, a policy of conservation and development was of the utmost importance in the future. It has been suggested that the geological survey at Ottawa should take the matter in hand and after careful investigation of our resources in this respect make reports in a manner similar to the reports upon the mineral resources of the country. Of course, there is the question of jurisdiction to consider. The provinces evidently have the power to deal with all the phases of water power excepting when electricity is exported outside of their limits, when it comes within the jurisdiction of the Dominion. That is to say, the Dominion has to do with the regulation of the export. It is claimed that where a water power exists on a navigable river it belongs to the Dominion, but as a river cannot be said to be navigable where falls occur, it is doubtful whether the contention will hold. However, that does not in the least affect the question of the geological survey reporting on the water powers which exist, as a matter of information for the whole of the Dominion, and with the same object in view as have the reports in connection with mineral deposits and mineral formations. It is most important that we have full information upon the subject. Under modern conditions, which make the production of electricity the main factor in industrial operations, it follows that the country with the greatest water power for that purpose must eventually become the greatest manufacturing country in the world. The Niagara Falls and the St. Lawrence river have great potentialities in power but these are only two out of hundreds of rivers, less in magnitude, it is true, but with immense driving power nevertheless. Don't let us forget that in British Columbia we have a considerable asset in water power.

THE WORK TO BE DONE.

When we stated that the meeting of Tuesday evening lacked in definite programme of work, we believe we located the weak spot in the proceedings. That feature was inferentially dwelt upon by one of the speakers, Mr. John Nelson, of the Times, whose remarks were eminently practical and to the point. He suggested some good lines upon which to travel, but like many others in the audience he was seeking light rather than endeavoring to cast light upon the modus operandi proposed to be followed. We do not know, however, that the absence of a programme was a fatal defect in the promotion of the proposed organization. It would have been much better to have had a tangible proposal in black and white while the people were in the mood for it; but it can be supplied next Tuesday evening by the committee in charge. By that time a little of the evanescence will have worked off, and those present will be in a calmer and more business-like mood. The mayor says that, so far as he was concerned, he intended, or looked upon, the preliminary meeting as a sort of "hallelujah" affair, intended to show and excite enthusiasm—the sentiment of the citizens in full bloom to be followed by a crop of real fruit. It was a case where silence was not golden and speech was more than silvern; and rather for hurrahing, and shouting, and the throwing up of hats in the air for the proposition, after which the boys were to get down with their shoulders to the wheel, their heels well braced, and then push with all their might. Perhaps he is right. At all events, it would be a deplorable issue to the meeting and ending the movement so auspiciously begun, backed up as it was, by so much apparent goodwill, if the enthusiasm were to ooze out and the thing prove a fizzle. All danger of this can be avoided by a careful consideration of the situation, the work to be done and the manner of doing it. The Colonist proposes in a series of articles to point the way, which, in its humble opinion, should be followed to reach a definite goal.

Just here, we venture to let fall one or two remarks. Don't let us attempt to follow too closely American methods. Let us try something on our own account, even for the sake of being original, if nothing else. We don't despise methods because they are American. That would be mere prejudice. On the contrary, we believe in copying the good things found in all countries, and at the same time avoiding, if possible, what is bad and objectionable. There are certain excesses to which American cities go in "boosting" and booming which we believe to be in our best interests to fight shy of. To be honest, we don't like the term "to boost." It expresses too much the spirit of "getting there" at any cost and by any means. We can be progressive without being boastful and business-like without being "boosters," in the same sense that we can be happy without being hilarious. If you analyze the motives at the bottom of the American "booster" movement you will find them to emanate from the desire to get rich quick—at the expense of some one else, if necessary, but to get rich; to promote speculation, to inflate prices and by taking fortune by the forelock to make large profits while boom is on. It would be a very desirable and happy state of affairs and a very exhilirating existence if real estate could be made to rise like a kite and keep rising forever, but there comes a limit—as there is to the ascent of a kite, which can only be kept elevated by the relative density of the atmosphere and the pressure of wind behind it—when it can be forced no higher by artificial stimulation and the last man in the deal sticks at the highest point or has to drop to the point of actual requirements. When he falls all the rest, who have been holding him up, in rushing to get from under, fall with him, and there is, in other words, a general slump.

There is only one sound basis for progress and that is the legitimate demand created by actual business and industry. There are two principal ways of getting rich. One is the American way, by big jumps, even though, as is usually the case, the individual fails repeatedly in his attempts. The other is the steady substantial progress which takes a sure footing for every step forward. Of the two, although there is more excitement in the former, we prefer the latter. Our guiding star, therefore, should be to improve the opportunities to create demand on the basis of actual business. Between the "booster" and the claim in business there is a happy medium which we should make peculiarly our way—a good British Columbia, Canadian and British way. Let us be ourselves. Optimism, energy, enterprise, forethought, are all elements of success in the right direction. We can use them all, but use them right. Plunging, inflation, reckless speculation, "boosting," are the methods of the gambler in the chances of life. There are some prizes, but there are many heart-breaking miserable, blighting blanks. The prizes are not worth the risk, and only the gambler should try to play the game.

And after all money and business excitement are not the only things worth striving for in this world. If they were, it would be but a poor compensation for living. The editor of this paper would sooner write editorials six days a week, with an occasional sermon for the benefit of Sunday readers, than be John D. Rockefeller with his millions and live the sequestered, sad, lonely, dyspeptic life he does. There is really very little in the nerve-wracked, distraught, money-hunted existence of the average business man of the typical United States city. There is a good deal, when we come to think of it, in the cities of Seattle and Spokane and Chicago, that we don't like and are much better off without.

In endeavoring to "boost" Victoria don't let us inadvertently "knock" it. There is an indefinable charm about Victoria in its present condition that is one of its principal assets. With all the faults of its people that we complain about, Victoria is a pretty good place to live in, and the residential atmosphere which surrounds it is one of the most potent attractions for those who want to get away from the sordid career of pure money-making and the eternal spectre of the white, eager face of business. Ask nine out of ten Americans who come here and he will tell you that it is the air of quiet composure and restfulness of the place, backed by nature's own settings, that attract and fascinates them. It is the Elysium that nine out of ten of them would pray for, if they could get away from the devil-driving cares of boosted living and the ambitions of wealth. Victoria is a city by itself, it is unique among cities. It is a city which has a future peculiarly its own, because it is peculiarly itself. If we only considered the matter carefully, we would esteem ourselves lucky to be alive in it and enjoying it. In our efforts to improve it for Heaven's sake don't let us destroy the original, don't let us commercialize and Americanize it. Let our methods be our own and our ideals based on lines of development suggested by our situation and environments.

This is preliminary to discussing the methods and objects which we conceive should be those of the new organization.

THE VALENCIA DISASTER.

The Valencia disaster has had consideration in the House of Commons on the motion of Mr. Macpherson, of Vancouver, who introduced the question of the great need for supplying aids to navigation on this coast. We are glad to see that some of the representatives of this province are waking up to the requirements of the situation. The matter had a good airing in the house, and we are only sorry the members of the opposition had not a better knowledge of the facts of the case, owing to their unfamiliarity with the general situation here. Mr. Macpherson stated very strongly that unless radical measures were taken by the department of marine and fisheries the government would be "condoning murder." He might have gone farther and stated that the government had already condoned murder by its indifference to the repeated representations that have been made to them through officials of their own department and by the sad events that emphasized the necessity for action.

Of necessity the case of the Salvor was brought up, but Mr. Smith assured the house, though it had been subsidized to the extent of $10,000 a year to save hulls, it was no part of the Salvor's contract to save life. Mr. Smith and other defenders of the government laid the blame of the loss of lives on the dead captain for taking his ship out of its course, notwithstanding that if the government had supplied the necessary aids of navigation, as pressed to do from time to time, the greater part, if not all, of the lives on board would have been saved. If it be "condoning murder" not to supply those aids as quickly as possible in future, it has been condoning murder not to have supplied them sooner.

Mr. Templeman, notwithstanding that he publicly in his own paper the day before the election announced over his own name that the only issue before the electors was the position of cabinet minister of Victoria, assured the house that not one voter in Victoria had been induced to hold the government responsible for the melancholy disaster. Is Mr. Templeman now prepared to say that he was elected on his own record or the record of the government? He knows well enough that he was not. He knows that his every effort was to divert attention from the acts of the Laurier government, and particularly from the circumstances in connection with the loss of the Valencia. He knows that his election is due to his position as a cabinet minister and to nothing else.

CHINESE POLITENESS.

San Francisco Argonaut.

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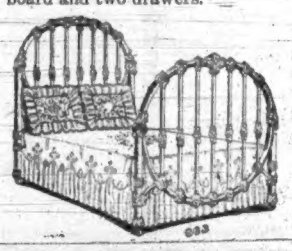

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CHARLES KENT,
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City Hall, April 3, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to John Clark Yoss of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

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Gun Club Shoot.—The Capital Gun Club will hold a shoot at the Willows on Good Friday at 2 p.m. Anyone interested is cordially invited.

Prize Shoot.—No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, will hold a prize shoot on Friday, shooting to commence at 9 a. m. All members are requested to attend.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—At the W. C. T. U. meeting which is to be held at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Gordon Grant will deliver an address on "Local Option." All members and friends are asked to attend.

Easter Ball.—On account of the date set for the Easter ball to be given by Mrs. Simpson's evening classes clashing with the Gerardy concert, they have decided to hold their dance on Thursday, April 19, at the Assembly Hall, instead of Friday, April 20.

Board of Trade.—On Friday evening of next week the quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held. Any members having new business to bring forward should send in the usual notification immediately. A full attendance of members is desired at this meeting.

Grand Trunk Pacific.—It is understood that Mr. Van Arsdol of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will reach the city today, his mission being the making of arrangements for the sending into the field in a short time of a couple of survey parties. Some of the party who will go out are already in the city awaiting instructions.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.—A social will be held this evening under the auspices of the Butterfly Club at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt. A competent committee has charge of the programme and are working hard for the success of the event. All members with their friends are cordially invited to attend.

United Communion Service.—This (Thursday) evening a special observance of the Lord's Supper will be held at the Church of Our Lord, as a remembrance of the institution of that sacred feast "the same night He was betrayed." Rev. W. Leslie Clay will give an address and the clergy of the church will be assisted in the administration by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. A cordial invitation is given to Christians of all denominations to participate, and thus to exhibit the unity of the body of Christ.

Musical Service.—The special feature of the Good Friday evening service at the Church of Our Lord will be the repetition of the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," which was rendered so successfully at this church last week. After brief opening prayers, the remainder of the service will consist of the cantata, which is peculiarly appropriate to this season, consisting as it does of solos, choruses and hymns descriptive of the closing scenes of the divine tragedy and culminating with the death of the Sacred Sufferer on Calvary's Cross. The work is regarded as among the finest productions of the composer, J. H. Maunder, and for reverent and impressive treatment of a supremely sacred subject, it is worthy to rank with the works of the most noted. The choir will be assisted by several well known singers.

Wooden Water Pipes.—In order that as much work as possible may be done, a start has already been made to lay the wooden water pipes that have been received by the city. The first work in this connection is being done on Meares street, where a commencement was made on Tuesday. The work is progressing favorably, and yesterday the men laid about 500 feet of piping. The work of laying wooden pipe is much easier than with the iron, as it takes almost three times as long to lay iron as wood. The pipe laid is in good condition. Water has been turned on and not a leak of any description has been found. The joints are made so that they fit tightly in the socket, which prevents any waste. The work will be rushed along at a good rate, and it is expected that the full supply of piping will be laid before the wet weather comes again.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Sidney & Nanaimo Transportation Company, Limited, was held last night at the registered office of the corporation, 30 Broad street, for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of other business. The company owns the steamer Iroquois, plying between Sidney, the Islands and Nanaimo.

Victoria Day Celebration.—Attention is directed to the fact that those desiring to contribute small amounts to the 24th of May celebration fund may leave the same at the business office of the Colonist. One lady yesterday left at this office a small sum, under the impression that it was to go to the proposed Hundred Thousand Club. Only subscriptions for the Empire Day celebration are at present being solicited.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood — The speaker at the midday meeting today will be Rev. C. E. Cooper. This (Thursday) meeting will be the last of the midday meetings held at the Seamen's Institute throughout this season of Lent, and all who have attended them have felt them to have been most helpful and encouraging in carrying out the object of the brotherhood—the spread of Christ's kingdom among young men.

Y. M. C. A. Disappointed.—The local members of the Y. M. C. A. were disappointed on the arrival of the steamer Moana yesterday. H. J. Knott, an officer of the Y. M. C. A., was at the ocean dock to meet the distinguished pastor, Rev. A. N. Marshall, a former Canadian and at present pastor of a leading church of Adelaide, South Australia, and a prominent Y. M. C. A. official. The expected arrival was not on the steamer, however. At Vancouver many preparations for suppers, etc. were made for the reception of Rev. Mr. Marshall and Walter M. Parson of Minneapolis who is visiting Vancouver.

The Ayrans.—The first social to be given under the auspices of Victoria Union, No. 4, of the Ancient Order of Ayrans, was held in the W. C. T. U. Hall on Yates street, and a very enjoyable time was spent in music and song. S. L. Redgrave occupied the chair in a very capable manner. The following programme was carried out in a manner that left nothing to be desired: Duet, Misses Hicks and Beck; solo, William Hicks; recitation, Mrs. Gleason; song and recitation, F. Richardson; solo, Miss Palmer; instrumental duet, Misses Hicks and Palmer; solo, William Bayliss; comic song, J. Palmer. At the close of the programme refreshments were served and the members took the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other. The arrangements for the concert were in charge of Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Carr and William Bayliss, and were carried out in a very satisfactory manner.

Northern Salmon Business.—John I. Williams, fishery inspector for northern waters, from Alert Bay to the northern boundary, has gone north. He expects to blast out a log jam near the mouth of the Bella Coola River, in order to open that stream so that sockeyes may ascend it to reach the spawning grounds on the upper reaches. This log jam commenced to form last fall, and unless removed now would effectually block the salmon in their efforts to ascend the river. It is expected that over 2000 gill-netting licences will be issued during this season in the northern district. The majority of these will be on the Skeena River, but Rivers Inlet will be a close second. A thousand licences will be issued for the Skeena, in all probability. On Rivers Inlet fishermen are expected to take out 800 licences, 200 will go to the Naas, 100 to Bella Coola and about 50 to other points. Northern canners are now making preparations for the season's work. Two new canneries will be operated in the north this year. These are both at Rivers Inlet, one belonging to Dawson & Buttimer and the other to Bain & Wilson. The latter was wiped out last week by a baby tornado, but it is now being rebuilt and will be ready for operation when the fish arrive.

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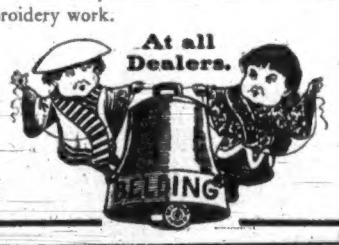

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Thrilling Tales of Tragic Events of Recent Hurricane---Death List Heavy.

Full details of the recent disastrous hurricane which involved heavy loss of life and so much property loss in the Society and Paumota groups in the South Pacific were received yesterday by the R. M. S. Moana from Australian and South Sea ports. The lowest estimate of the number of lives lost is 150, and the property loss is $1,500,000. A full rigged British ship, the County of Roxburgh, 2100 tons, of Glasgow, was lost with ten of her crew, and three schooners lost with all hands, two with the crews saved, and 37 cutters from 12 to 15 tons, all lost. Heavy losses took place on the lower islands, over which the high seas swept with force. On Anna Island 95 were lost, including four Europeans.

J. C. Buckingham, a traveler who was an eye-witness of the storm's violence, says the encroachment of the tide was not sudden, as in the case of a tidal wave, but gradual though at a fair rate of progress. The water rose beyond the usual limits, and with resistless force swept inland till it reached the market-place, a couple of hundred yards inland, and 20 ft. above high water mark. Steadily it rose, and the flimsy wooden structures comprising most of the low-lying town were unable to withstand the resistless force. Quickly the wooden houses were emptied, and none too soon, for the mighty force of the wind-driven sea tore down some of the buildings and reduced them to matchwood. Others partially withstood the fierce shock, but next morning it looked as though some huge giant had in sport seized them between his mighty hands and twisted them into all shapes. The walls were at unnatural angles, and doors and windows refused to open. The stone buildings withstood the onslaught without any damage. They resisted the shock of the incoming seas. At first the people were inclined to treat the matter as not one of great moment, but gradually its danger was forced upon them, and in time all the white occupants of Tapeete took refuge from the ever-rising sea.

Many of the Tuamotu Islands

Were Swept Clean

of all buildings and thousands of cocoanut trees. At Anaa, the center of the hurricane, a substantial stone structure in which about forty-five or fifty persons took refuge, collapsed under the pressure of the heavy seas, causing the estimated at sixty-five persons. Breakers estimated at sixty-five feet high rose at Anaa and many other Tuamotu islands. Two Latter-Day Saints' missionaries, Messrs. Bunker and Brewerton, saved their lives by clinging to the tops of large cocoanut trees. Messrs. Staple and Merwin, with their schooner Franco-Australia, reached Papeete March 24th, having ridden out the gale at the island of Hao in the Tuamotu islands. All hope for them had been abandoned. The schooner Vahine Arii reached Papeete March 25th after all hope of her safety had been given over.

The local government is caring for about 400 victims of the disaster at Papeete, and two small schooners are cruising among the islands with food and water. Relief contributions are urgently needed. Among the many harrowing experiences of the disaster was that of a small cutter of eight or ten tons burden, which was caught near Bira Bira, Leeward Islands. William Buesin, a French trader of Bira Bira, and six other persons, including a native woman, the wife of one of the party, were in the cutter and could not enter the harbor on account of the rough sea. The cutter was blown out to sea. During five days the cutter was capsized three times. The party, after many hours' struggle, would succeed in righting the vessel, but finally the exposure and hardship weakened the strength of the woman and she was drowned.

A singular rescue occured near Papeete, when an infant, wrapped in a shawl, was torn from its mother's arms by a strong wave. A few moments later, in reaching out to the limbs of a tree for support, she found her child in the tree, practically unharmed.

Incidents at Papeete

There were a number of incidents of a notable character in Papeete. During the progress of the hurricane, residents could see Le Beloch, who lived on the quarantine island of Motuhita, flashing a lantern to signal that help was required. It was rumored on the island Mr. Buckingham learned, that these signals were observable from the French warship Zelee, which was steaming about inside the harbor. But that no help was despatched from her. In the morning Le Beloch's lifeless body was floating about the harbor, while his wife was rescued from the topmost branch of a cocoanut palm. One famous Tahitian, Lorina, hostess of the Te Are Hotel, who is not exactly a snowflake, being some 20 stone in weight, was seen floating up a side street on her own backyard fence. Another resident was imprisoned in a small outbuilding, the door of which was jammed and was only released some hours later by the building striking heavily against another and being knocked back to the perpendicular. After the hurricane was over a Chinaman who had suffered severely from a monetary point of view, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Of Jeruaire nothing is left but the bare coral strand and a few cocoanut trees. In the whole island there are only three houses left for the shelter of about 500 survivors. The scene of desolution is beyond description. This appears to have been the center of the cyclone. At Hikueru six deaths were recorded, and many were injured. This island was badly ravaged. Only one house was left standing in the village. On Motutonga also there were six deaths and everything on the island was swept away.

Nothing Being Left

but stones where before was a smiling village. A small cutter that was badly damaged was the means of saving the lives of 36 of the inhabitants in the lagoon. Two native divers are said to have swum 12 hours. At each big wave they dived, and thus managed to save themselves.

On Rangiroa the damage was not so considerable, the island having only felt the force of the wind. An old native woman there died of fright. Father Paul, the Catholic priest, and a young German managed to climb a cocoanut tree, where they held on for many hours but at last the strength of the priest gave way, and he fell into the waves. The young man, whose name is Schach, was saved. The island of Tikehau was also devastated.

The "Journal Officiel" of February 2 gives the following list of people lost: Island of Tahiti, one life lost; Paumotu Grap, Anna Island, 91 natives and four whites drowned; Fasite Island, four natives and one white (a French missionary, the Rev. Paul Terlin, 63 years of age); Mahrohau Island, seven natives; Hikaeru Island, six natives; Motutonga Island, seven natives. This makes a total loss of 121, but it is certain that there have been many deaths on islands, of which news has not yet been received.

The storm, from all accounts, extended

For 1800 Miles

east and west, and swept everything in its path, the direction of the wind being from northwest to southeast. The damage on the island of Tahiti, the most important of the islands suffering from the storm was comparatively slight, as business was soon in a normal condition. None of the plantations were injured, and no firm doing business on Tahiti suffered seriously.

But many vessels trading between Papeete, on the island of Tahiti, and other islands in that part of the South Seas, were either lost or carried ashore. Thirty-seven cutters, of from twelve to fifteen tons burden, were lost, with their occupants. The French schooner Hilinui, of 19 tons, and the schooner Mororule were cast upon the Tuapotu islands and wrecked, their crews escaping death.

Captain George Dexter, a prominent merchant of Tahiti and a member of the firm of Maxwell & Co., is believed to have been lost in the schooner Tahitienne, a vessel of fifty-three tons register. Two native sailors of this vessel, after drifting for five days on wreckage, after the vessel had foundered, reached an island and swam ashore over a coral reef. Their wreckage, upon which they had taken refuge, was followed by sharks, and the natives said that Captain Dexter had been actually pulled into the water by sharks. But the natives soon afterward, according to their own story, swam for three miles and reached shore. They were not harmed by the sharks.

Captain H. Salmons and son of the schooner Elmeo, which was trading between the islands at the time the storm occurred, have not yet been heard from and it is believed they perished, with all others on the Elmeo. A boat from the Elmeo was found on the island of Rairos.

The four-masted British bark County of Roxburgh, Captain Leslie, was carried

High and Dry

on one of the Tuamotu islands, but may be saved. Ten of her men, who attempted to reach a safe landing in a boat, were drowned. All the others were saved, and three of the men, Batiste Charle, H. Harris and E. Brown, arrived here yesterday in the Mariposa. The ship is said to be resting easy on the sand a few hundred yards from deep water and the vessel may be saved. She is laden with 1,000 tons of sand ballast. The ship was bound from Calders, South America, for Melbourne.

E. Brown, third officer of the lost County of Roxburgh, gives the following account of the wreck: "The ship left Cabeo, Chili, December 17th, for Port Phillip Head, Australia, for orders, being in ballast. On the night of February 5th there was brilliant sheet lightning all around the horizon and a most brilliant spectacle of light in the zenith. The wind shifted to the northwest, then to the north, blowing with the force of a hurricane. Sails were blown from the vessel, and she became unmanageable during the three following days. The ship was then in latitude 12 degrees, midway between the Marquesas and Tuamotu islands, and drifting southeast toward the reefs of the Tuamotu group. At 5:50 in the evening of February 8th huge breakers half a mile ahead were perceived. In an attempt to lower a large ship's boat with ten men inside, some one blundered, lowering one end of the boat too rapidly. The ten occupants were as a result thrown out of the boat, and they were almost immediately drowned. In the course of ten or fifteen minutes the vessel was at the edge of the reef.

The Surf Was Running

about seventy-five feet high. The officers and remaining members of the crew apparently had gone below and shut themselves in, awaiting the end. It was impossible to stay on deck with any degree of safety. Almost miraculously the vessel was lifted by the high surf over the edge of the barrier reef and carried over the coral flat many hundred yards. All stayed on board the vessel that night, but on the following day a sailor with a rope around his waist was lowered over the ship's side, and between the brush of the seas slowly made his way to the shore. Brown later joined him, and the two passed the night on the sand. On the following morning the sea and wind having abated a number of canoes carrying natives were seen to be coming toward the men and the ship. The natives explained in broken English and French that the vessel had stranded at Taharoa, of the Tuamoto islands.

Brown and the seaman were then taken by the naives to Papeete and notified the British Consul, who sent a vessel to bring off the remainder of the crew.

British bark Talca, Captain Hitchens, appeared off the port of Papeete on March 23 and signaled

For Medical Assistance

A pilot put out to the ship, when it was ascertained that two men of the crew had died of smallpox and that another man was suffering from the disease. Although the quarantine station at Papeete had been swept away in the storm of February 7th, assistance might have been given to the Talca's crew by the surgeons at Papeete, but the ship made sail on the following day and was last seen standing to the westward before a physician boarded her. The Talca was bound from Iquique for Sydney.

No word has yet been received from Marquesas islands. Flint island, west of the Marquesas about 300 miles, was badly damaged, only one house now standing. Sixty-five tons of copra were washed to sea and several thousand cocoanut trees were blown down.

The Astral islands do not appear to have suffered any damage.

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Football—Garrison vs. Vancouver, Oak Bay, tomorrow, 3 p. m.

MRS. MARY GREGOVICH

Of Philipsburg, Montana, Tells How She Was Cured of Dandruff.

Mrs. Mary Gregovich, of Philipsburg, Montana, under date of Nov. 26, 1903, writes: "I had typhoid fever this summer, consequently was losing my hair terribly, and my head in places was perfectly bald. Newbro's Herpicide had just come into use in Philipsburg, and the doctor strongly recommended it to me. After 3 or 4 applications my hair stopped falling out, and is coming in again quite thick. I used to be troubled greatly with dandruff, of which I am now quite cured." Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Skeena River Season.—Advises have been received that the Hudsons Bay Company's steamers operated on the Skeena river will commence the summer season about the 23rd of the present month. Steamers leaving for Hazelton and intermediate ports on arrival at Port Essington of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice which is scheduled to sail from here on the 20th inst.

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RAY PORTER, October, 1905

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GERMAN TRADER HACKED TO PIECES BY BLACKS

Ghastly Murder by Natives of Admiralty Group Avenged by Warship Condor.

R. M. S. Moana brought news from the south seas of the ghastly murder of a German trader at the treacherous hands of the man-eating natives of the Admiralty group of islands. The victim, Herr Schlehahn, who was held in high esteem, trusted his native servants and paid the penalty. He had for many years resided on St. Gabriel island, one of the many islands embraced in the Admiralty group, and had established a lucrative plantation business.

It appears from what could be gathered on board the German warship Condor, which had arrived at Sydney before the Moana sailed, that some weeks ago word was received at Herbertshohe, in New Britain, the capital of the Bismarck archipelago, to the effect that an outrage had been perpetrated on St. Gabriel, and the warship was immediately despatched to the scene to investigate the matter and punish the murderers. At the sight of the Condor approaching their shores, however, the natives fled in a body, and before the warship had come to an anchorage the whole of the native tribes implicated were several miles distant, concealed in the dense woods and jungle of the interior. Every possible enquiry was made as to the cause of the uprising, but only meagre details of the crime could be gleaned.

Herr Schlehahn, it seems, received no warning of the intention of the natives. Suddenly he was approached from behind by one of the savages, who dealt him a severe blow on the head with a club. The unfortunate trader fell senseless to the ground, and the body was then terribly mutilated with native tomahawks. What eventually became of the remains is not at all clear, but from the fact that the inhabitants of the whole of the Admiralty group are cannibals, it is presumed that the body was devoured at one of the savages' feasts.

Acting under instructions from the officers of the Condor, a party of marines set fire to the native village, and the flames quickly extended in all directions, until the district for miles around was completely devastated. Owing to the fact that the natives had fled it was not deemed advisable to bombard the island, and so far as can be ascertained no lives were taken... It is, however, believed that the punishment meted out by the firing of their village will prevent a repetition of the crime of murder, for some time at any rate.

The Condor also brought news of the rescue of two hundred natives of the Carolines from starvation. The officers of the Condor relate pitiful tales in connection with the disastrous hurricanes which last year passed over the Marshall and Caroline groups. At the island of Pingelap, in the Carolines, they found upwards of 200 natives dying of starvation. These unfortunate people, by order of the commander, were assisted on board the warship, and were taken to Ponape, the capital, where large supplies of provisions have been received. The plantations throughout the groups have been ruined and many years must elapse before prosperity is again experienced.

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Football, Garrison vs. Vancouver, Oak Bay, tomorrow, 3 p. m.

For your Easter breakfast table, we can supply you with donut racks at 40c, 50c and 75c. Egg stands with 4 or 6 cups for $1.25 and $1.50. Egg cups for 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.25 dozen. Salt shakers, 10c; spoon holders for 20c to 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty (20) of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18), Block 9, Constance Cove Farm (Map 276), Esquimalt District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above-named land issued to James Freel on the 24th day of August, 1895 and numbered 868c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th day of April, 1906. ap6

Municipal Notice

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. mr15

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made at a special sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on the 3rd day of May next, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License held by the undersigned Company to WILLIAM E. JACKSON from the premises formerly called the Delmonico Hotel, No. 107 Government Street, to No. 103 Government Street.

THE SAVOY LIMITED.
J. B. Simpson, Pres.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, corner Government and John street, to Job Foster.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1906.
mr20 GEORGE EDWARD SMITH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Eldon Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.
M. H. McCABE.
mr24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bodega Saloon to Stephen H. Robbins.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906.
a5 M. J. G. WHITE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at S. B.'s S. E. marked A. W.'s S. W. corner, thence North 40 chains, thence East 48 to bank of the river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) AMOS WILLIAMS.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

W. A. E. Mineral Claim, situate Victoria Mining Division, Helmcken District, on Koksilah River bank, in Helmcken District, on Vancouver Island.

Take notice that the Koksilah Mining Company, Limited, Non-personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B86617, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1906.
WILLIAM FORREST,
mr20 Local Director.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To ALEXANDER MACASKILL, Registered Owner, and ANGUS MACKAY, Assessed Owner of Lot Nine (9) of Lot One (1), Block One (1), Section Eleven (11), Esquimalt District, Map 307d:

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Edward Murton as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria, to him bearing date the 28th day of October, 1905, of the above mentioned land, and you and each of you are required to contest the claim of said Tax purchaser within Thirty days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of March, 1906.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
mr30 Registrar-General.

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Subscribe for The Colonist

R. M. S. Moana, which arrived yesterday from Australia with 161 passengers and a heavy cargo of merchandise, consisting of furskins, wool, pelts, timber, tin, salt and flax, and a large shipment of sugar from Fiji for Vancouver, brought news that the turbine steamer Maheno, which is to sail on Monday from Sydney for Victoria and is due here on May 9th, will have a full complement of passengers, including some notable Australians, who have already booked passage for Canada. Among those who will come by the Maheno, which will be the first turbine steamer to cross the Pacific ocean, is Sir William Lyne, minister of trade and customs for the Commonwealth of Australia, who is taking a trip to Banff in search of health. The All-Red route is fast becoming popular, this being indicated by the fact that the Union S. S. Co. is booking passengers who travel to England from Australia via Suez for the return via Canada and the Canadian-Australian line.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Moana was C. R. Livingstone Learmouth, Bishop Neville of Dunedin, primate of New Zealand, who is en route to England, B. T. Rogers of the Vancouver Sugar refinery, who has been to Fiji in the interests of his firm, securing further cargoes of raw sugar. There were 39 saloon pasengers, 50 second class and 72 steerage, including 24 Japanese. Fine weather was experienced throughout the voyage, of which Purser Bellmaine writes: "R. M. S. Moana, Captain R. Neville, left Sydney on the 19th March and arrived Brisbane on 21st. Took on mail and passengers and sailed on 22nd. Had a fine weather run to Suva, arriving there on 26th. Loaded 133 tons sugar and sailed again at 8:30 same day. Fanning island was reached on 31st at 6 p. m. Landed 25 tons of stores and sailed again at 10:15 p. m. for Honolulu, arriving there on 4th at daylight. The Moanna left Honolulu same day and entered straits of Juan De Fuca at 7 a. m. on the 11th. Fine weather was experienced throughout the entire voyage.

THE EMILY REED'S DANGER.

Forced to Jettison Deck Cargo to Avoid Disaster.

News was brought by the steamer Moana yesterday of the narrow escape of several sailing vessels from the Pacific coast for Australia from disaster during the recent South Sea hurricane, the Emily Reed, which took a cargo of 1,176,032 feet of lumber from Chemainus for Sydney on December 23rd, being one of the endangered vessels; the lumber ship was forced to jettison her deckload to escape being wrecked.

On arrival at Sydney, 81 days from Chemainus, officers of the Emily Reed reported that she had encountered a severe hurricane, and the seas increased in fury until they were running mountains high. Canvas was reduced to the lowest possible limit, and the Emily Reed faced the tempest under foretopsails and lower topsails.

The ship, however, became absolutely unmanageable, and for a time the position was very critical. Gigantic seas rose like great walls and descended with terrific violence on to the decks, swamping every portion of the vessel. The Emily Reed labored and strained severely, and when the soundings of the well revealed the fact that 3 1-2 feet of water had found its way into the holds the anxiety became intense. The pumps were imediately put into operation, and officers and men alike worked unceasingly.

It was decided, after a consultation had been held between the master and his officers, to jettison the deck cargo as the only means to save the ship, and it is estimated that between 140,000 and 170,000 feet of lumber was thrown overboard. The few sails set were torn into shreds and carried away, and the decks were constantly awash.

The ship Musselcraig, from San Francisco for Sydney, encountered the storm 300 miles northeast of Tahiti. For 12 hours the ship flew before the hurricane under bare poles, some of the sails being torn to ribbons. All went well until the ballast shifted, when her lee rail became submerged, and the vessel was in great danger. After a while the ship was brought into the wind, and every man on board set to work to shift the ballast. In about four days the vessel was trimmed, and meanwhile the hurricane had spent its force.

THE QUADRA RETURNS.

News of Coast Sealers—Remains of Mrs. Daykin Brought to Victoria.

The government steamer Quadra, Capt. Hackett, has returned from Clayoquot and west coast points, bringing the remains of the late Mrs. Daykin mother of the well known lightkeeper at Carmanah point. The remains were sent to Victoria for interment. The Quadra brought news from Clayoquot of the arrival there of two sealing schooners, the Carlotta G. Cox with 250 sealskins, and the Casco with 80 skins. The schooner Vera was spoken about March 14th with over 100 skins and the Zillah May was reported on March 19th, with 14. The Quadra, while absent, installed a new Whigham 31 day light on Swale rock, near the entrance to the whaling station at Sechart, and landed coal and stores for the fog alarm at Lennard island light at the entrance to Clayoquot. The Quadra will leave shortly on a cruise to northern lighthouses and aids to navigation taking stores to the various stations. Capt. J. Gaudin, agent of marine, will be a passenger of the Quadra, going north to make his annual inspection.

MONSTER STEAMERS.

The Mauritania and Lusitania Are the Largest in the World.

Telegraph advices from London state that the two new Cunard liners, which are being built with the $10,000,000 lent by the government, are fast nearing completion and will be launched in June or July of this year. They will be named the Mauritania and the Lusitania, and will be the largest ships the world has ever seen. Each vessel will have a gross tonnage of 33,200, while they are 90 feet longer than any other liner of the world. They are 88 feet in beam, and in this respect are the first to surpass the Great Eastern, which was 83 feet in breadth. They will have accommodations for 3,000 passengers and will carry a crew of 800 men.

They will be propelled by turbine engines, capable of developing 80,000 horsepower, and are expected to travel at a minimum speed of 24 knots an hour.

Marine engineers predict that the two vessels will be the swiftest on the ocean and will be fitted in a manner equal to the most gorgeous modern hotels. The decorations will consist of reproductions of famous paintings. The system of elevators to the various decks will provide for the rapid transit of the passengers from one part of the ship to another.

The first-class dining saloon will be unique in marine architecture. It will be a massive and gorgeous apartment 125 feet long and 80 feet wide, and will comfortably accommodate 500 people at one meal time. The saloon will be lighted by a great dome extending up through the two decks and crowned with a roof of cathedral glass.

More than one engineering record has been broken in the construction of these ships. The stern frames and brackets are the largest ever known, the former alone weighing 47 tons. The rudder weighs 79 tons and each link in the cable is 22 1-4 inches long and weighs 160 pounds. Each link was tested and withstood a strain of 370 tons.

MARINE NOTES.

The Canadian steamer Kestrel has been caught in rough weather; she was on the coast of Vancouver island when a breeze blew and the government steamer with a ram bow has returned to Vancouver for repairs. The steamer will be on the dock for some days. The steamer's rudder was sprung during her cruise off the Vancouver island coast. The Vancouver Province says: "By careful nursing the steamer was brought to port. A new rudder is being built for the steamer."

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HANDSOME NEW PREMISES.

Alex. Peden Opens New Quarters on Fort Street.

Mr. A. Peden the fashionable tailor has just completed the removal of his establishment from the Five Sisters block on Fort street to the premises just opposite, recently vacated by Messrs. A. Campbell & Co.

The new shop of this enterprising tailor is by long odds the most commodious and moderniy appointed in the province, embracing as it does both flats of the brick block into which the business has just been moved. The first floor presents a very attractive and finished appearance and its unusually large proportions at once strikes the eye. In the rear of the main show room is the fitting room with the usual office accommodation, still further back. The upstairs flat has been fitted up as the workshops and are also of unusual size and both light and airy. In fact, Mr. Peden has now one of the most complete and up-to-date establishments of its kind west of Winnipeg.

Taking advantage of the increased space at his command Mr. Peden has decided to devote a portion of the main show room to a line of suit cases and rugs, a first class stock of which will always be carried in addition to his unusually large and well selected lines of clothing.

MRS. WILLITON SPEAKS.

From her home at 29 Gilmour ave., Toronto Jct., Mrs. J. Williton tells of her new found cure for neuralgia and muscular pain:

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CRYING NEED FOR A "BOOSTER" CLUB

Another Instance of Local Industry Suffering Unmerited Handicap.

HOW HOME INDUSTRIES ARE KNOCKED

An Interesting Experiment Tried by a Colonist Man to Prove a Theory.

As emphasizing the local need of a "Booster" or other similarly patriotic club the following instance of how the homemade produce is systematically "knocked" is offered for consideration.

It may be explained that all along, The Colonist has strongly advocated the policy of patronizing home industries and from time to time has undertaken more or less successful campaigns of education along these lines. Recently, in order to test the actual working out of this theory—all business men are loud in their advocacy of it—The Colonist sent a representative to all the principal groceries in the city with instructions to purchase a ham at each store. As is well known, there is a local brand of hams and bacon and the representative was told to ask for a first class ham—to mention no brand—and in case a foreign brand was offered to ask if there was not a local product. The results of this experiment was most instructive, and are given below, for obvious reasons, the names of the firms being withheld. It may be added that the purchaser was a total stranger to the shopkeepers.

Store No. 1

Said he considered the best brand was "Morrell," Ottumwa, Iowa, price 25 cents a pound. Swift next, Armour next, price of all these 25 cents. Asked as to the British Columbia Packing company, he said their goods did not give satisfaction. The customers complained that they were too salty. He said the curing was inferior to that of American firms. It did fairly well for restaurants, but not for private families. B. C. hams, 20c.—(Bought Morrell.)

Store No. 2

At once recommended "Swifts" as the best. British Columbia goods were not so well cured—they also varied in quality. Customers complained that they boiled hard—also that they were too large, running from 13 to 14 pounds against American 10 to 12 pounds. People preferred small sizes. Price, Swifts, 25 cents; B. C. Packing company, 20 cents; Frye and Bruhn, of Seattle be said were good, better than the B. C. Packing company, price also 20 cents.—(Bought Swifts.)

Store No. 3

Carries only Swift and B. C. Packing company. Laughed at the suggestion that there was any comparison in quality. Cut several open to show me. B. C. were not so uniform in color. He said customers would not buy B. C. hams even at 18 cents, which is his price for their goods. He only charges 20 cents for Swifts. Says the B. C. method of curing is poor—they soak the green imports in water re salt and smoke. He condemned them.—(Bought Swift.)

Store No. 4

This firm only carry Armour and B. C. Packing company's goods. Could not recommend the latter in comparison with the former, it is saltier—says the B. C. goods are simply Armour's imported green, but they are not so well cured here as in Chicago. Price, Armour's, 22 cents; B. C. Packing company, 20 cents.—(Bought Armour.)

Store No. 5

Carries only Swift and B. C. Packing company. He recommended Swifts as the best although he said some customers preferred one and some the other. He sold more of Swifts although the price was higher, being 25 cents for Swifts and 20 cents for the B. C. For private consumption he would advise taking Swift.—(Bought Swift.)

Store No. 6

Carries Swift, Armour, and B. C. Packing Co. Sells most of Swift, then Armour, and B. C. Packing Company last. Does not sell well—customers complain that it is salty. He charges the same price for all brands, 20 cents. He strongly recommended Swift's as the most satisfactory.—(Bought Swift.)

Store No. 7

Say they carry Swift, Armour and B. C. Packing. Thought one was just as good as the other. Sold about equal qualities of Swift and B. C.—much less of Armour. They also carried a special brand of Hammond at 25 cents. All the others were 20 cents; he did not think Hammond was worth any more.—(Bought Wilson.)

Store No. 8

Carries Swift, Frye & Bruhn and B. C. Packing. Either of the two former were superior to the latter. It was saltier and not of uniform grade. His customers did not like the B. C. Some of them bought it because it was cheaper but only a few and as a rule it did not give satisfaction. He recommended Frye & Bruhn at 18 cents.—(Bought Frye & Bruhn.)

That the objections in the local product was largely, if not entirely prejudiced was emphasized by the fact that the ham prepared by the Victoria firm was quite the equal of the best and far superior to most of the imported hams. To overcome this stupid prejudice against everything made locally requires a campaign of education and it was the apparent need of some organization like a "Booster" club to successfully carry out such a campaign along this and other lines, that has lead to the present stage of the movement.

Consumption is a Germ Disease. How Can It Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. They are most likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon. Its remarkable cures have won for it a world wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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Doan's Kidney Pills go to the seat of the trouble, strengthen the kidneys, and help them to filter the blood properly and flush off all the impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Mayhew, Smith's Falls, Ont., writes: "For over four months I was troubled with my kidneys, and my back got so lame I felt miserable all over. After taking five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was as well as ever."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for $1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Local News

Vesuvius Illustrated.—Apropos of the present eruption of Mount Vesuvius, two colored pictures in the windows of Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, Government street, illustrate very vividly the awe-inspiring nature of the volcano when it is belching forth its sulphurous fires. One of the pictures is entitled "The Eruption of Vesuvius in 1858," and the other is a beautiful illustration of "The Bay of Naples," with Mount Vesuvius emitting flames of fire in the distance. Both pictures attracted a good deal of attention yesterday and portray to the passer-by what the burning volcano is like.

Secures Cable Station.—On Tuesday next the islands of Fanning and Washington, which were advertised to be sold at auction, are to be disposed of to the highest bidder by the British high commissioner for the Western Pacific at Suva, Fiji Islands. In order that the rights of the Pacific cable board may not be jeopardized by the sale, news was received yesterday by the steamer Moana that the high commissioner has issued a proclamation declaring the occupancy of 36 [illegible] of land at the Fanning Island [illegible] station, which are to be excluded from the land to be sold at auction. It is believed that the islands will be bought in by the Greigs, who claimed possession of the islands.

A Timely Move.—In order that the safety of the public may be well attended to, Ald. Fell has posted two notices of motion on the bulletin board at the city hall which will be dealt with this evening. The first is to the effect that the chief of the fire department be instructed to report on all buildings required by by-law to have fire escapes; and the second gives the chief and the building inspector instructions that all buildings now under construction be furnished with proper precautions against fire. In introducing these motions Ald. Fell has the safety of the public at heart, and feels that every effort should be made to have all buildings in the city supplied with every appliance which is required by law for the better protection of life and property.

Another Treadwell?—A special despatch from Bellingham, dated April 10, says: "A mountain of gold-bearing ore has been discovered by William Cox and others on the north side of Orcas Island. It is estimated that there are more than 100,000,000 tons of ore in sight; in fact, the deposit is a veritable Treadwell, and it is located so advantageously that the cost of mining it will be comparatively low. Further enquiries show that the mountain instead of being worth the sum of $250,000,000, will really yield nearer $400,000,000. Singularly enough, this property was staked twelve years ago by Fred Dick, a resident of the island, who never took the trouble to develop it, or even to secure an assay. It is declared by the discoverers that the ore will average at least $3.50 per ton."

Salvation Army.—The work of the Salvation Army on the Pacific coast has been receiving the special attention of Commissioner Coombs, who was very much impressed with the opportunities of this western country on his visit last December. Added to this, the work among the Indians in northern British Columbia and Alaska has increased to such an extent that it is considered advisable to give them more careful oversight. It has therefore been decided to amalgamate the superintendency of all branches of Army work throughout British Columbia, Alaska, and Yukon, and Brigadier A. Smeeton, an officer of seventeen years' experience, has been appointed to the position. Brigadier Smeeton has seen service in different parts of the world, having put in a number of years in the old land, coming out to this country thirteen years ago. Since then he has filled amongst others the following positions: Financial secretary for the Dominion; chief officer for Army affairs in Newfoundland, and for the past twelve months has been acting as the commissioner's private secretary and special representative.

Legal Intelligence

(Before His Honor Judge Lampman, 11th April, 1906.)

Great West Life vs. McDonald.—This was a suit for the balance of $30 alleged to be due on a promissory note given by the defendant to the plaintiff company as first premium on an insurance policy for $1,000. The note was given to the agent along with the application for insurance and the policy was received by the defendant. He kept it for some time and subsequently on the note becoming due objected to some of the conditions in the policy and did not pay the note. Judgment was reserved. H. G. S. Heisterman for plaintiff company; J. P. Walls for defendant.

A. W. Williams, who was sent up for trial for obtaining money under false pretences, appeared before Judge Lampman, and elected for a speedy trial. The trial has been fixed for Wednesday morning next at 10 o'clock. Harold B. Robertson, for Williams; F. J. Fulton, K. C., A. G., for the crown.

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

The King Edward

E. J. Hearn and wife, Duncan; Robt. Allan, Crofton; H. Keast, Duncan; W. McGowan and wife, Miss Ruby Raymond, A. R. Nice, New York; B. R. Brierly, Seattle; J. Wilson, Vancouver; H. R. McLafferty, New York; Alex. Marshall, C. H. Brutley, Vancouver; J. Alexander, New Westminster; Mrs. C. S. Birch, Sidney.

The Queens

J. A. Martin, Nanaimo; G. G. Green, Ladysmith; A. J. Wooll and wife, Sacramento; Mrs. J. H. Walters, J. C. Clements, San Francisco; C. Addington, A. McNeth, Melbourne; J. McPherson, T. Samman, Sydney, Australia; T. McColl, R. Forman, Australia; T. Higgins, San Francisco; L. Smith, Little Currant; S. Rosser, Vancouver.

The Victoria

Jas. Cathcart, Chemainus; F. Fleming; Geo. Rose, Ladysmith; E. L. Gordon, Nanaimo; Miss Loy, Seattle; Miss M. Manion, Miss A. Thurlow, Mrs. P. Manion, J. P. Manion, Fort William; J. N. McGorety, Sioux City; J. S. Peterson, H. T. Jones, Geo. Haskin, Seattle; Fred. Stanley, Tacoma; J. C. Hamilton, Nelson; A. H. Squires, Brandon; E. E. Shaughnessy, Vancouver; S. M. Sawyer, Capt. C. Stromgren, Nanaimo; A. Bissett, Vancouver.

The Driard

W. W. Catlin, Portland; J. N. Carter, Honolulu; C. R. Leamouth, England; W. D. Busk, Nelson; J. M. Turner, Australia; C. W. Busk, Nelson; F. O. Nase, St. Louis; R. M. Wardell and wife, Geo. W. Doe and wife, M. K. Rodgers, Mrs. Rodgers, Seattle; F. Carter-Cotton, Vancouver; Wm. Robson, Edinburgh; S. J. Burns, Vancouver; Jas. McEvoy, Fernie; Mr. and Mrs. R. Zasing, Cleveland; H. T. Lockyer, N. Julian, Vancouver; Truest Gunther, Toronto; G. Warren Rogers, Vancouver.

The St. Francis

B. Seckkinger, Princess Island; Mrs. W. R. Forbes, Edith Everett, Seattle; Mrs. C. Clamau, Kenora, Minn.; J. Flanders, Winnipeg; Alex. Duncan, Vancouver; John Spratt, New Westminster; F. R. Wilson, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Magnus, Port Elizabeth, Australia; Miss Edith Magnus, Port Elizabeth, Australia; John Sylands, Glasgow, Scotland.

The Dominion

Thos. Pitt, Duncans; W. R. Smith, Ladysmith; G. N. Spring, Seattle; Mrs. Dick, Nanaimo; R. D. Rintoul, D. Brawn, W. R. Rawell, wife and children, O. Peters and family, A. Gandesburger and family, Honolulu; Joseph Hearn, Seattle; Walter T. Happes, Toronto; T. Fleming and wife, Invercargill, N. Z.; A. S. Fleming, Invercargill, N. Z.; M. A. McGlashan, A. McGlashan, Miss Karlsberg, Dunedin, N. Z.; W. H. Hornby, F. Thompson, John McFie, Sydney, N. S. W.; J. E. Bell, San Francisco; Stuart Mannell, Vancouver; James Stuart, Seattle; R. Webb, Los Angeles; Capt. and Mrs. Patterson, Vancouver; H. McLean, B. J. Short, Vancouver; Geo. H. Gertsens and wife, Bowbells, N. D.; W. R. Payne and wife, Vancouver; W. Dawson, Winnipeg; F. A. Wood, Seattle; W. Jeclau, Vancouver; H. G. Utley, Portland; A. Peterson, Harry Smith, Duncan; D. C. Fraser, Vancouver.

PERSONAL

Harry Smith, editor of the Cowichan Leader, is down from Duncan.

J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Rossland, is a guest at the Union club.

W. E. Welby of Penticton, proprietor of the Penticton-Hedley stage lines, is spending a few days in the city at the King Edward hotel on his way home from a trip to San Francisco.

W. D. Busk, C. W. Busk and J. M. Turner of Nelson are registered at the Driard hotel. The trio are on their way home from a visit to Australia and will be here for a few days.

B. J. Short of Vancouver is in the city in connection with building salmon traps at Clover Point. He is stopping at the Dominion.

Andrew Blygh and wife left last night for Vancouver, where Mrs. Blygh will meet her mother, Mrs. A. Strongman of London, Ont., who intends visiting here for the summer months.

T. Fleming and wife and son of Invercargill, N. Z., arrived on the steamship Moana, and are registered at the Dominion. Mr. Fleming was here two years ago and intends spending some weeks on the Coast.

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P. Burns of Calgary, popularly known as the "Cattle King of the Plains," is registered at the Driard.

Ovington Watt left on Sunday morning via E. & N. to take up an appointment with the C. P. R. British Columbia Coast service as freight clerk on the steamship Joan, running between Nanaimo and Vancouver.

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FROM THE COAST TO WINNIPEG

Aims to Be in Time For the Next Great Rush of Immigrants.

The Montreal Star, in its issue of Monday last had the following: The following statement, furnished to the Montreal Daily Star, may be regarded as an authorized and semi-official announcement of James J. Hill's intentions in the Canadian Northwest:

"The invasion of Canadian territory by James J. Hill's railway system, concerning which many conjectures and rumors have been rife for some years, has begun in earnest. According to lines now under construction, routes surveyed and projects under consideration, the Great Northern, in the near future, will be as important a factor in the British possessions and play as important a part in their development as it has in the Northwest, south of the international boundary line.

"Mr. Hill, be it said, is not satisfied with having one transcontinental line, but needs two, traversing expanses of territories over which two different governments hold domain. Within a short time he will have an east and west line in the Canadian Northwest, almost parallel to the Great Northern on the United States side. This parallelism on such a huge scale is something unique in railroad enterprise and daring in conception. What the Great Northern has been to the American side, so will it be within Canadian territory—a pioneer of civilization. To all intents and purposes the "twin" line will be as Canadian, as the Great Northern proper is American. But Mr. Hill, however knows not the lines of cleavage put down by international boundary lines, and he can operate a line across one country as he can across another. In fact, his field of operation is not even limited by continents, as is evidenced by the establishment of the steamship line between the North Pacific coast and the Orient. A dual transcontinental system is not so remarkable—when Mr. Hill is back of the project.

"There is no question but that the Canadian Northwest will develop more rapidly than any other portion of the American continent within the next few years. Assiniboia and the adjoining territories are now growing the splendid crops for which Minnesota and North Dakota were famous a few years ago. In fact the Canadian farmers are raising bigger crops than are the American farmers. This does not mean that the soil south of the boundary line has become worthless, but the farmers have not taken the care of the land in the way they ought to. Mr. Hill has been preaching to the Minnesota and Dakota farmers that they are 'selling their heritage,' and as soon as the Great Northern line takes him there he will undoubtedly be giving valuable advice to the Canadian farmers.

"Room for an Empire."

"The Canadian Northwest will witness within the next few years a tide of immigration which will outrival any similar movement on this continent. The movement has been steadily increasing in volume each year, and it is bound to become heavier. There is room for an empire there, and millions more inhabitants. This year already has seen a remarkable volume of colonists and homeseekers going West, and the biggest percentage is bound for the Canadian side. The three northern lines—the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Soo—have been loaded down every Wednesday for the past month, and last week the train had to be run in two sections to accommodate the heavy travel. People are desirous of moving out to the Canadian Northwest faster than the railways can take them, and are settling miles away from railway tracks.

"With these conditions existing, it is imperative that the Great Northern enter into the Canadian Northwest and help in its development and settling, as it did twenty years ago in the big prairies south of the boundary line. What was said about Mr. Hill at a banquet given in his honor recently, in connection with his relation to the development of the Northwest, might well be repeated as to the effect the entrance of the Great Northern will have in the Canadian Northwest.

"'Then came the development of the country and business. Along with the laying of the tracks in this land of potential wealth, come energetic measures by advertising and missionaries, to invite and compel industrious peoples from other states and countries to come in and make this potential wealth an actuality. Then came the campaign of education; what to grow and where to grow it, and how to make it grow abundantly; cattle and sheep for the ranges alternating crops, fodder corn, stock, land to be fed and fertilized, dairying and creameries, irrigation, drainage, good roads, cooperation with agricultural institutions, literature by the ton, personal conversation and public addresses.'

Vancouver to Winnipeg.

"In a nutshell, the plans of Mr. Hill contemplate the construction of a line from Vancouver, B. C., to Winnipeg, Manitoba. Part of the route has been decided on, but as yet the course through the Territories of Alberta and Assiniboia is a matter for future determination. Several surveying parties are now in the field, and are skirmishing in more than one section of Canada.

"Besides the surveying parties which the Great Northern has looking out for possible routes, active construction work is progressing at several points to make the invasion into Canada as quickly and energetically as possible. The Great Northern has now about five hundred miles of lines under construction, and the plans call for approximately 1,800 miles. There are between 3,000 and 4,000 men at work building lines now. As soon as the weather gets more favorable thousands more will be put to work, so that by the warm months the present force will probably be doubled.

"The biggest stretch of line on which construction is now under way is from Vancouver, B. C., over the coast range easterly to Princeton. The route follows the south bank of the Fraser River and inclining northerly, it strikes just north of the Tulameen river. The line will cross near where the Pasayton and Similkameen rivers come together in a fork at Princeton. The line proceeds along the Similkameen Valley, on through the copper district. After crossing the Okanagan river, the route swerves in a northerly direction to Midway, B.C.

"From Midway the Great Northern has a line built to Nelson — Grand Forks and Marcus being among the important points along it—while coming down to Spokane connection is made with a line that runs from Bonners Ferry, north, to Kuskonook. One proposition is that a connecting link be put in between Nelson and Fernie and another between Kuskonook and Fernie. It is possible that none of these intervening lines will be built, because the Great Northern already has connections with Fernie. For a time there may be some swerving of the line in the British Columbia portion of the transcontinental line, but ultimately it is expected to have a direct line between Winnipeg and Vancouver, all being within Canadian territory.

From Fernie the line will strike across to Winnipeg. Surveyors are now in the field to see what route can be taken. The distance from Fernie to Winnipeg is approximately 900 miles; about 350 miles from Fernie to Midway, and about 300 miles from Midway to Vancouver. On the Canadian Pacific the distance from Winnipeg to Vancouver is 1,566 miles.

Winnipeg to Brandon.

"Another link in the transcontinental line which will soon be under construction is a line from Winnipeg to Brandon. The distance is approximately 130 miles. The building of this line has been definitely decided on and work on it will be started soon.

The plans for the East and West line is pretty well mapped out and an exciting rail laying contest will soon start among the Great Northern, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Canadian Northern.

"It is apparent that it is more to the advantage of the Great Northern to have an all-Canadian line to handle business east and west, than to attempt to handle it by shorter lines, as trading must necessarily be between Winnipeg and Vancouver and the intermediate cities that will grow up. That these Canadian Northwest cities are bound to experience a most remarkable development within the next decade, is evident from the fact that Winnipeg has doubled its population within the past five years.

Lines From United States.

"Construction is now in progress on two Great Northern lines from the United States into Manitoba. These north and south lines will not only act as "feeders" to the East and West Canadian lines, but also for furnishing coal and lumber for Canadian points from the American side.

"The Great Northern is now building a line from St. Johns, North Dakota, to Brandon, Manitoba. The crews are just over the border. The rails are already on the ground and it is expected to have them all laid some time in August. The distance is seventy odd miles.

"A line is also being built from Neche, North Dakota, to Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. The rails for the line are on the way. The connection is eighty-five miles odd in length.

"The Great Northern is also considering a line from Emerson, just above the international boundary line, in Manitoba, to Winnipeg. At present the Great Northern is operating its freight and passenger trains over the Canadian Northern tracks between Emerson and Winnipeg.

"Petitions for a railroad have been received by the Great Northern from the western section of Manitoba, including Melita, Napinka, Pipestone, Virden, Miniota, Beulah and as far north as the Duck mountain country. The petitions are being considered. Should it be decided to build, the line will probably be projected from the Bottineau line in North Dakota. Surveying parties are also out for the Great Northern straight north of Brandon, looking over the country for the purpose of building a line north of Brandon, should the plan be feasible.

"The construction of a line from Hibbing, St. Louis county, Minnesota, to International Falls, of Koochiching almost touching the boundary line, is also under contemplation. Should the project be carried through it would afford an excellent connection with the Head of the Lakes, for the Great Northern already has a line from Hibbing to Duluth.

"Previous comments on the question of the invasion of Mr. Hill's lines has connected the Hill enterprises in Canada. There is every ground to believe that these reports are all in error, as the lines under construction and under contemplation are largely in Canadian Northern territory, as well as in Canadian Pacific territory. The new lines will enter competitive fields, which is sufficient proof that there is no joint action among the railroads. The Hill lines have stood on their own footing, always without partners."

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CHILLIWACK GROWS.

One of the Busiest Summers About to Open.

The Chilliwack Progress in its issue just to hand says: More building activity than Chilliwack has seen for five years," was D. E. Stevenson's enthusiastic comment to the Progress reporter a few days ago, and being very closely connected with the lumber and building industries, Mr. Stevenson is in a position to speak intelligently on this phase of the marked development of our town.

No matter where you go, the noise of the hammer and saw and the hum of industry attracts your attention, and people are beginning to sit up and take notice that the old burg has awakened from a thirty years' slumber and that there are things doing. A vague, indefinite something is in the air. It may be rumors of railway construction, dyking and developing of waste lands, or the coming to the top of the steady undercurrent of advancement, which is after all the most to be desired, but be the cause what it may, ask the true Chilliwack what kind of a year we are going to have, and he will answer without a moment's hesitation "splendid."

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HATCHERY REPORT FOR THE PAST YEAR

C. B. Sword Inspector of Fisheries Submits an Interesting Statement.

Following is a report from C. B. Sword to the Dominion commissioner of fisheries, Ottawa:

New Westminster, B. C., December, 1905.

Prof. E. E. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, Ottawa.

Sir—I have the honor to forward report of the past season's operations at the Fraser river hatchery, Bon Accord.

The total number of salmon eggs taken for this hatchery was: Sockeye, 8,650,000; spring, 49,000; cohoe, 2,407,000.

The number of sockeye eggs might have been somewhat increased, but the new hatchery at Harrison lake being ready to receive eggs before the spawning season closed, the eggs taken at the end of the season were handled there.

Of the sockeye eggs taken, 4,000,000 when eyed, were forwarded to the Granite creek hatchery, Shuswap lake, and 2,000,000 to the Harrison lake hatchery.

With the exception of a few thousand from the Pitt river, all our sockeye eggs were obtained from the old spawning grounds, Morris creek and other tributaries of the Harrison lake system.

The first shipment of sockeye eggs was received at the hatchery from Silver creek, Harrison lake, on the 14th of September, and the last from Morris creek, on 22nd of October.

The first shipment of cohoe eggs was received on the 5th of November, and the last on 21st of December.

Whatever may be the case in future as regards a local supply of sockeye eggs for this hatchery, there should be no difficulty in getting a full supply of cohoe eggs.

Mr. Lesson, of Quatsino sound, on the west coast of Vancouver island, applied for a planting of sockeye fry there with the view of seeing if sockeye could be induced to use these waters as spawning grounds. It was too far to send live fry but I sent him a shipment of 60,000 eggs with instructions as to planting them, and he reported them as having done well.

The sockeye fry were distributed as follows: Upper Pitt river, 1,300,000; Sauch-en-auch creek, 60,000; Squamish river, 60,000; Lillooet river (Pitt river), 650,000; Coquitlam river, 100,000; Cowichan river, 90,000; Serpentine river, 70,000.

The balance representing those that were released at the hatchery, and the loss.

The cohoes were released at the hatchery and Coquitlam rivers and also in the Upper Pitt rivers, belonging to the Pitt river system.

Besides the above, 30,000 spring salmon and 30,000 trout fry were planted in Cowichan river, and 20,000 trout, in Shawnigan lake.

A shipment of Atlantic salmon eggs was received at this hatchery, on the fifth of April, in an eyed condition, and arrived with very little loss. These hatched out well, but, perhaps owing to the higher temperature of the water, scarcely did as well as our native salmon after hatching.

They were planted as follows: Shawnigan lake, 10,000, Koksilah river, 10,000; Cowichan river, 20,000; Chemainus river, 10,000; Nanaimo lakes, 30,000; Englishman's river, 20,000; French creek, 10,000; Little Qualicum, 20,000; Big Qualicum, 10,000; Courtenay river, 30,000; Trout creek, Harrison lake, 1,000; South Lillooet river, 4,000; North Lillooet river, 2,000; Stave river, 2,000; Coquitlam river, 1,000; Squamish river, 20,000.

C. B. SWORD.

ADMIRAL NOEL COMING.

Reported That Distinguished Naval Officer Will Arrive on the Empress.

It is reported that Admiral Sir Gerald H. U. Noel, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., who has been succeeded by Vice Admiral Sir Arthur W. Moore, K. C. B., K. C. V. O., C. M. G., is a passenger bound to Victoria on the steamer Empress of China which sailed from Yokohama on Friday last and is due here next Tuesday The report cannot be confirmed at present, though it is stated that the admiral was expected to be a passenger on the steamer.

Admiral Sir Gerard Noel who was sent as commander in chief of the important China squadron of Great Britain at the commencement of the recent war in the Orient, became a captain in 1881, and on November 9, 1895 was promoted to rear admiral and to vice admiral in November, 1901. He became an admiral on May, 24, 1905.

Another notable passenger expected by the Empress of China is Viscount Aoiki, the newly appointed ambassador of Japan to the United States. He is en route from Tokio to Washington, D. C.

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The Remy Case.—Sergeant of Detectives Mulhern and Detective Waddell have arrived back at Vancouver from Helena, Montana, where they went to testify in the second trial of Camile Remey for the murder of Wason J. Oliver. Sergeant Mulhern received a telegram from Helena saying that the jury had returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against Remey. The verdict caused the police some surprise as it seemed to them to be a case that did not admit of any half-way verdict.

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NEWS NOTES OF NANAIMO.

No Gas in Western Fuel Company's Mines—All Now Satisfied.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 9.—(Special).—Some weeks ago reports were widely circulated to the effect that number 1 mine of the Western Fuel company of this city was full of gas and that the hundreds of men working therein were in imminent danger of being snuffed out at any moment by an explosion.

While it was known here by every miner that such reports were without truth, a committee of gas experts made an exhaustive examination of the section referred to with the result that the mines were found to be comparatively free from gas and being operated and maintained in a very high state of efficiency.

A copy of their report was sent to the minister of mines, Victoria. Mr. Thomas Budge, secretary of the Mine Managers' board, and a holder of a mine manager's certificate, with a corps of experienced miners, acting under instructions from the provincial government, has also just completed a searching examination of this mine and has forwarded the result of his findings to the minister of mines.

Mr. Budge endorses in every material part the last report of Inspector Dick, and of the Miners' Gas committee, who rendered the report on March the tenth, after a thorough and exhaustive examination of every part of the mine. Mr. Budge further states without reserve that he is entirely satisfied with conditions as he finds them. In reference to the section of number 1 mine that is being pumped out, Mr. Budge states that with drawing off the water some of the old working now flooded will continue to require attention. This part of the mine as well as all other parts is in the hands of careful and competent men. Mr. Budge spent several days in making his examination, which has been of a most thorough nature, and it is most satisfactory to all residents of Nanaimo that the wild and misleading reports that have been sent abroad about the workings being unsafe are disproved. Inspector Dick, a thoroughly qualified man, first reports the mine in good condition; a miners' committee composed of men recognized by their fellow workmen and selected by them as being thoroughly qualified, endorsed the inspector's report. Now the government expert further confirms these former reports.

The recent dry spell seems to have had the effect of bringing big game down from the mountains. Yesterday a large buck and a doe were seen feeding in the five-acre lots, and a panther was perceived by Mr. A. C. Wilson this side of the cemetery. Indians report deer plentiful in the Nanaimo river district. Local butchers report a splendid opportunity offers for sheep ranching in Nanaimo district. At present about two-thirds of the sheep used in Nanaimo are brought from the American side as well as the mainland.

The climate of Vancouver island, particularly the southern portion of it, is adapted for raising sheep and there would be a good market for home-bred animals.

The output of coal for the combined mines of the Western Fuel company on Saturday totalled 1500 tons for the day's work. This is the largest daily output since the company purchased the mines from the New Vancouver Coal Co., several years ago.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Tomorrow Is Good Friday and Eggs and Fish are in Demand.

Tomorrow being Good Friday, and a holiday, the stores will be closed, and it behooves the housewife to lay in her stock of eggs and fish today. Easter eggs, colored and decorated, are on sale at all the grocery and provision stores and the fish stalls will be found stocked with all seasonable varieties of fresh, cured and shell fish.

The following price list remains unaltered:

Tongues, per lb 20
Beef, per lb. .... 8 to 18
Mutton, per lb. .... 8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb. 22
Bacon, American, per lb. .... 22 to 27
Bacon, rolled 16
Pork, per lb. .... 10 to 15
Veal, per lb. .... 10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter .... $1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton $32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton $26.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton $27.00
Oats, Island, per ton $28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton $25.00
Barley, Island, per ton $28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl. $5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl. $5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best $5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl. $4.55
Bran, per ton $23.00
Shorts, per ton $24.00
Middlings, per ton $28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton $12.00
Hay, Island, per ton .... $14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton $27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton $25.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb. 10
Lettuce, per crate $1.75
Cabbages, per lb. 3½
Turnips, per sack 85
Carrots, per sack 85
Parsnips, per sack $1.25
Beets, per sack $1.25

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box $3.00
Cranberries, per bbl. $15.75
Apples (local) .... $1.75 to $2.25
Apples (imported) $2.25
Bananas, per bunch $3.00
Cocoanuts, each 8
Lemons (fancy), per box $4.00
Lemons (choice), per box $3.50
Pears (local), per box $1.25
Oranges, fancy navels, box .... $3.25 to $3.40
Whole corn, per ton $26.00
Cracked corn, per ton $27.00
Potatoes (Mainland) 18.00
Potatoes (Island) 18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb. 2½
Cauliflower, per doz $1.25
Tomatoes (California) $2.50
Rhubarb .... 6 to 12½

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb. 16½
Bacon, per lb 17
Pork, live weight 7
Pork, dressed 9
Veal, live weight 6½
Veal, dressed .... 9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt 14
Chickens, old, per lb. 12½
Turkeys, per lb. 28
Turkeys, live weight ....

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz. .... 2.
Butter (local), creamery 30
Comb honey 18

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton $32.00
Wheat, per ton $35.00
Barley, per ton $27.00
Hay (Island), per ton $16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton $12.00
Straw, per bale 85
Potatoes (Island), new $20.00
Corn, whole, per ton $28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton $29.00
Feed, cornmeal $29.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s. 45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack 35
Hungarian, per bbl. $6.00
Royal Household, per sack $1.60
Pastry Flour—
Snow Flake, per sack $1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl. $5.25
Three Star, per sack $1.50
Three Star, per bbl. $5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack $1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl $5.25
Feed—
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs $1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs. 90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs .... 8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb. .... 15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb 10
Lemons, California, per doz. .... 25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each 10
New cleaned currants 10
Best Sultanas 15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna 20
California Sultanas 15
Table raisins 25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz. .... 25 to 50

Grapes, per lb. 20
Bananas, per doz. 35
Apples, per lb. 8

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb. 3
Tomatoes, per lb. 25
Onions, 6 lbs. for 25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. .... $1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head .... 10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb. 3
Asparagus, per lb. 12½
Artichokes, per lb. 12½
Lettuce, per head 5
Celery, 2 heads 25
Cucumbers, each 25

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can .... $1.50 to $1.60
Victoria Creamery, per lb. 35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb. 35
Delta Creamery, per lb. 35
Comox Creamery, per lb. 35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb. 35

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—
Fresh Island, per doz. 25
Fresh cream, per pint 20
Cheese—
California cheese, per lb. 25
Canadian cheese, per lb. 20
Butter—
Manitoba, per lb. 30
Best dairy, per lb. 30

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb 30
Turkeys (imported), per lb. 25
Geese, dressed, per lb. 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb. 25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb. .... 22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair 50
Rabbits, dressed, each .... 60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each 75
Fish—
Cod, salt, per lb 12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg $1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb. .... 10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb. 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb. 6
Salmon, salt, per lb. 12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb. 12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb. 8
Mackerel, salt, each .... 15 to 20
Skate, per lb. 6
Smelts, per lb. 10
Oolachans, per lb. 10
Crabs, each .... 10 to 12½
Clams, per lb 3
Oysters, Olympia, pint 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz. 40
Shrimps, per lb. .... 25 to 35

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
April 4 to 10, 1906.

The chief feature of the weather during this week was a much needed rainfall, which began on the lower Mainland on the evening of the 7th, and in this vicinity on Sunday, the 8th. This rainfall was caused by a low barometer area from the Pacific, spreading inland across Vancouver Island instead of further northward, which has been the usual course during the last month. This movement caused a strong southerly gale on the coasts of Oregon and Washington, where the velocity reached 60 miles an hour, and on the straits and Sound a moderate southerly gale occurred for several hours. With this exception the weather has been generally fair with a large proportion of bright sunshine registered here. Along the northern coast considerable rain fell, and in Cariboo rain or snow upon the last five days.

In Atlin district the weather has been comparatively mild and generally fair; while in the Yukon territory it was moderately cold.

In the prairie provinces, though frosts have occurred during the early hours of several days, the average temperature has been comparatively mild and seeding preparations are reported in many districts.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine was 44 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .14 inch; highest temperature 63.9, on the 4th; lowest 38.3, on the 4th.

Vancouver—Rain, .34 inch; highest temperature 63, on the 5th; lowest 36, on the 4th.

New Westminster—Rain, .17 inch; highest temperature 68, on the 5th; lowest 40, on the 4th, 9th and 10th.

Kamloops—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature 70, on the 4th; lowest 36, on the 8th.

Barkerville—Snow, 1 inch; rain, .98 inch; highest temperature 54, on the 4th; lowest 20, on the 8th.

Port Simpson—Rain, .66 inch; highest temperature 50, on the 8th; lowest 32, on the 7th and 10th.

Atlin—Snow, 1.4 inches; highest temperature 40, on the 4th; lowest 12, on the 10th.

Dawson—Snow, .20 inch; highest temperature 34, on the 6th; lowest 4, on the 8th.

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

April, 1906.

Date.	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht
	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.
1	4 50 7.5		15 01 2.8	
2	3 00 7.4		15 33 2.7	
3	3 00 7.3		16 43 2.6	
4	2 24 7.3		17 31 2.6	
5	1 50 7.1	6 16 6.5	10 35 6.9	18 16 2.6
6	1 38 7.2	6 31 5.8	12 08 7.1	18 50 2.8
7	1 43 7.4	7 30 4.9	13 18 7.2	19 40 3.0
8	2 00 7.7	8 12 4.0	14 19 7.3	20 21 3.5
9	2 24 7.9	8 56 3.2	15 19 7.3	21 03 4.1
10	2 54 8.2	9 45 2.4	16 25 7.3	21 46 4.8
11	3 26 8.3	10 38 1.9	17 40 7.2	22 31 5.6
12	3 59 8.4	11 35 1.5	19 13 7.1	23 19 6.2
13	4 31 8.8	12 35 1.3	21 03 7.2	
14	0 15 6.8	4 57 8.1	13 33 1.2	22 46 7.4
15	1 40 7.1	5 20 7.7	14 32 1.5	23 48 7.7
16	3 10 7.2	5 36 7.3	15 27 1.8	
17	0 35 7.7			16 21 2.3
18	1 06 7.6	7 08 6.1	9 30 6.3	17 13 2.8
19	1 23 7.5	7 26 5.5	11 47 6.0	18 03 3.3
20	1 26 7.5	7 47 4.8	13 06 6.1	18 50 3.8
21	1 28 7.5	8 10 4.0	14 11 6.2	19 33 4.3
22	1 37 7.6	8 36 3.4	15 00 6.4	20 12 4.8
23	1 53 7.7	9 05 2.9	16 03 6.4	20 47 5.3
24	2 12 7.8	9 37 2.5	16 55 6.5	21 18 5.8
25	2 32 7.8	10 14 2.2	17 50 6.6	21 45 6.2
26	2 51 7.8	10 56 2.0	20 04 6.7	22 03 6.6
27	3 05 7.7	11 41 2.0		
28	3 14 7.6	12 28 2.0		
29	3 18 7.5	13 17 2.0		
30	0 46 7.4	14 08 2.2		

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock.)—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 11 minutes to low water at Victoria.

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BANK OF ENGLAND GOLD RELIEVES WALL STREET

Seven Millions of Precious Metal to Be Shipped to New York.

New York, April 11.—The eager quest for gold to relieve the prolonged money stringency in New York made such a considerable advance in the price of the metal in London today as to unlock the Bank of England's source of supply. Gold to the amount of considerably over $7,000,000 was released by that institution for shipment, $5,000,000 of this amount being taken in the form of American eagles and the remainder in gold bars, the latter having been shipped by a steamer sailing today. As is usual under the circumstances, having exhausted its available means for protecting its available gold reserve, the Bank of England capitulated and surrendered American coin and bullion in preference to yielding its English coin. As soon as these developments became known, the response in the stock market was immediate and emphatic. Prices made wide advances in the latter part of the day, and an active demand for all classes of stocks sprang up. Money on call ran off to 6 per cent. before the period of usual activity in the loan money market was well over, and to below that afterwards. The large demand for time loans which carried rates above the 6 per cent. level yesterday was still in evidence today, the rate for 60 days standing at 6 per cent. This extension of the money stringency on the call loan market into that for time loans seemed to be decisive in precipitating the gold movement. From points in Canada it is reported that gold has been received in small amounts, the aggregate reaching several hundred thousand dollars. Yesterday's speculative liquidation in the market was believed to account for some lessened demand to borrow money. Other news was practically ignored. The demand for stocks expanded as the session progressed, and made a strong closing with the two previous days. Losses in prices were generally recovered. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $3,535,000. U. S. old fours coupon advanced ½, while the new fours registered declined ⅜ per cent. on call.

Gold for America

London, April 11.—American eagles were bought heavily at the Bank of England for American account. The brokers estimate that the purchases totalled $5,000,000.

New York and London Metal

New York, April 11.—Casting copper 18. Silver 64⅛. Lead $5.35.

London, April 11.—Lead £15 15s. Silver 29⅝.

STOCKS — BONDS

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, April 11.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	92¾	93½	92⅛	93½
do. pfd.	..	..	..	103½
B. & O.	112¼	113⅛	112⅛	113¼
do. pfd.	..	..	..	95
B. R. T.	84½	87	84½	86⅛
C. & A.	..	..	..	31
C. G. W.	20⅜	21	20⅜	21
C. M. & St. P.	175	176⅝	174⅝	176½
C. P. R.	171⅛	172½	171	172½
D. & R. G.	45½	46⅛	45¼	46⅛
Erie Ry.	43⅛	45	43⅜	45
Ill. Cent.	171	173¼	171	173¼
L. & N.	147⅞	149¼	147¼	149¼
Mo. Pac.	95	96⅛	94⅞	96
N. & W.	88⅛	89½	88⅛	89½
do. pfd.	..	..	..	91
N. Y. Cent.	143½	143⅝	142½	143⅝
N. Y. O. & W.	50⅜	51⅜	50⅜	51⅜
Penn. Ry.	140	141⅝	140	141⅛
Reading Ry.	135⅛	138	135⅛	137⅞
R. I. Certs.	27	27⅝	26⅞	27⅝
Sou. Pac.	67⅛	68⅝	67⅛	68⅜
Sou. Ry.	39⅜	40⅜	39⅜	40⅛
Union Pac.	153⅜	156⅛	153⅜	156⅛
Wabash Ry.	22⅛	22½	22⅛	22⅛
do. pfd.	49	50	49	50
Wis. Cent.	..	..	..	28
Amal. Cop.	108⅝	111	107¼	110⅞
Anaconda	265½	272½	262½	272½
Amn. Loco.	..	..	..	68⅝
Amn. Smelt.	155⅝	158⅝	155⅛	158
Amn. Sug.	137⅞	139⅛	137⅞	139½
C. F. & I.	60⅛	62⅛	59⅝	62⅛
Cent. Leather.	..	..	..	43
Int. Paper	21	22	21	21⅝
Nat. Lead	81⅜	83⅛	81¼	83⅛
Peo. Gas	94⅛	94⅝	94	94⅝
U. S. Steel	41⅛	42⅛	41	42⅜
do. pfd.	106⅝	108	106¼	108
West. Union	92	92¼	92	92

Sales to noon, 373,400 shares. Total sales for the day, 946,700 shares.

Money on call, last loan, 2 per cent.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, April 11.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	78⅝	79½	78⅛	79
July	78⅛	78⅝	77⅝	78⅛
Sept.	77⅛	77⅞	77⅛	77⅝
Corn, No. 2—				
May	45⅛	46⅛	45⅝	46⅝
July	45⅛	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
Sept.	46⅛	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
May	31⅝	32	31⅝	32
July	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Sept.	29	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛
Pork—				
May	16.15	16.25	16.15	16.22
July	16.25	16.30	16.25	16.30
Sept.	16.30	16.35	16.30	16.30
Liverpool Wheat—				
Liverpool Wh B	6s.1⅛d. 0	HMB	HMB	
May	6s. 8d.			6s. 7⅛d.

Special Train Service.—No doubt a large number will avail themselves of the special rates and additional train service in effect on the E. & N. Railway during the Easter holidays, affording as it does an excellent opportunity to spend one or two days in the country. The regular train service will be in force on Saturday and Easter Sunday, while on Good Friday and Easter Monday there will be special afternoon trains leaving here at 4 p. m., arriving at Wellington and intermediate stations at 8 p. m. Excursion rates will be in effect between all stations, while to Shawnigan Lake a reduced rate of $1 for the round trip will apply, tickets being good from Good Friday until Easter Monday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

LIFE INSURANCE FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE.

The scheme of state life insurance submitted to the provincial government by me was favorably received by members on both sides of the house, but it was considered by Charles Wilson, M. P. P., and other prominent members of the government to be more a matter for the federal government rather than for the provincial parliament, consequently the proposition was submitted to Ottawa. The Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, suggested under the letter dated March 12, that it should be laid before the royal commission now sitting on life insurance matters, under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Justice D. B. MacTavish. This has been done. Mr. Henry T. Ross, the secretary to the royal commission, has stated that the draft scheme will be laid before the commissioners.

Briefly, under the proposed scheme all funds would be in the treasury, and nearly all the present expenses connected with life insurance would be abolished. Competition would be entirely obviated. There would not be any presidents, vice presidents, directors or managers; there would be no agencies, and therefore no commission nor agency expenses, printing, advertising, etc.

There would be no collectors, as the premium would be collected by a special insurance stamp issued and obtainable in every post office, or mining recorder's land office, throughout the Dominion. This stamp would be purchased and affixed to the card by the insured and cancelled by the official in attendance with the ordinary post office date stamp.

There would be no fines for non-payment, unless the insured was one year in arrears, when interest would be charged as in the case of taxes. It would not be the policy of the government to make profits out of the needy. Large profits have been made by insurance companies from lapsed policies, but the government insurance fund would benefit by the universality of the scheme, and the government would not take advantage of the insurer.

Under such an arrangement it is probable that the government would be able to give more than three times the benefits for the same amount of premiums now usually paid to the large companies.

The insured would be divided into classes. All medical men practicing throughout the province would be medical examiners. They would issue three different colored cards to the insured, red, white, and blue, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes. The second class would have to pay a larger sum to obtain the same amount of insurance than the first class, and so pro rata with the third class. These varied colors would simplify the work at headquarters, as it is suggested that rooms be devoted for each class and color, and the porters would deliver the cards to the separate rooms.

The card system would facilitate the business. The record cards already mentioned would be supplied by the government to the medical profession. The doctor would fill in both the record and the insurer's policy card at the period of examination. The record card would be sent to headquarters and placed alphabetically in its location. The policy card would be sent by the insurer each year, dating from medical examination. When the insured mailed the policy card it would go direct to the room set apart for its color and letter, and be examined. If there were twelve stamps of the right color on the card, a tick would be placed in the column for the year on the record card, the insurer's policy card would then be stamped and deposited. The insured would get another printed card from the post office for the next year. The postmaster would fill in the name and address.

The policy when once granted will be non-forfeitable, but means will be devised to collect overdue premiums.

Insurance will be simple; having once been examined by the doctor, it will be no more trouble than going to the post office for a stamp and posting a letter.

As the proposed scheme is solely for the benefit of the people, a maximum and moderate amount of insurance will be fixed. It is not intended that a system of cheap insurance should be formulated for the benefit of the wealthy, but a system under which the wife and family of a working man may be absolutely provided for in the event of the death of the wage-earner.

It will not be possible to mortgage or charge the insurance policy in any way. Nor will it be possible for any persons to gamble in life insurance, and no one will be permitted to insure the life of another person under the proposed scheme.

F. G. RICHARDS.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 12.

1443—Henry Chicheley, archbishop of Canterbury, died.
1550—Joan of Kent, an anabaptist, condemned to be burned.
1646—Francis Bassompierre, marshal of France, died.
1678—Thomas Stanley, author of History of Philosophy, died.
1704—Bishop Bossuet died.
1709—First number of the Tatler appeared.
1777—Henry Clay, American statesman, born. Died June 29, 1852.
1780—British bombarded Charleston; S. C.
1788—First power loom began to work in Philadelphia.
1793—Five pound bank notes first issued in England.
1796—Battle of Montenotte, Italy.
1798—Switzerland made a Helvetian republic.
1821—Samuel G. Arnold, historian, born. Died February 12, 1880.
1841—Espartero appointed regent of Spain by the Cortes.
1844—Treaty for annexation signed by the Texan commissioners.
1861—Fort Sumter fired upon.
1865—Mobile, Ala., taken by the federals.
1878—William M. Tweed died in Ludlow street jail, New York.
1879—Richard Taylor, confederate lieutenant-general, died.
1880—Leonard J. Farwell, ex-governor of Wisconsin, died.
1891—Haymarket theatre, Chicago, destroyed by fire.
1893—American Railway Union organized in Chicago by Eugene V. Debs.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PASSION.

New York Tribune.

We have chronicled from time to time the social excitement in Centre, Neb., due to the installing there of a tub intended solely for washing the human body, never for clothes. It was a private enterprise; and a social split has been engendered by the question whether Mrs. Barrott, the wife of the banker, should take precedence in tubbing over Mrs. Barnes, the wife of the blacksmith, despite the alphabetic advantage of the latter. In the coming election of Centre the husbands of these two women are the rival candidates, and the tub is the issue.

Barnes, the blacksmith, in signing the platform on which he stands, says:

"If elected chairman of the board of trustees, I pledge my active efforts toward municipal ownership of the bath tub."

Barrett, the banker, in answer to the arguments of the reformers, said in a speech:

"I believe it to be for the best interests of the village that the bath should be owned by one man, who shall be responsible for its care."

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Mr. Wyman N. Thomas, Omaha, Addington Co., Ont., writes: "My wife had congestion of the lungs along with other troubles, and became very weak and run down. By the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food she was made as strong and well as ever. Of course I had a doctor, but she was weak, and it was Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which built her up."

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for pastoral purposes the following lands situated in Coast District, British Columbia, between Tremblew Lake and the north arm of Stuart Lake, and about two miles from said north arm, and more particularly described as follows, viz: Starting from this post marked "M. H. S. E." thence astronomically north 80 chains, thence astronomically west 80 chains, thence astronomically south 80 chains, and thence astronomically east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

MARK HYMAN.

Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated June 22nd, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at S. B.'s Northeast corner, marked S. M.'s S. E. corner, thence West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) STEPHEN MORGAN.

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the Hotel Victoria held by us to Walter A. Millington.

Dated March 20, 1906.

F. L. WOLFENDEN,
W. A. MILLINGTON.

Witness: W. C. Moresby. mr22

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160 ACRES, within 3 miles Duncan, 15 cultivated, 20 slashed; soil red and black loam; ½ mile river frontage. Price $2,000.

... ACRES in fruit, 2 miles from city; cottage and barn. Price, $2,400.

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WANTED—A young girl (18) seeks position as mother's help, in a quiet country family; can teach young children. Good reference. Apply 60 Rae street. a6

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WANTED—Waitress. Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake. ap11

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WANTED—Good general farm hand. Apply Price Bros., Parsons Bridge hotel. ap11

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WANTED—To rent, eight or nine roomed house, with bathroom, in convenient locality. No small children. Address Box 73, Colonist office. mr15

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FOR SALE—A horse, harness and rubber tired top buggy. Apply T. A. Barlow, 301 Fort street. ap12

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred stock imported breeds of White Minorcas, $2.50; and Black Spanish, $2, a setting. R. H. Robertson, Cumberland, B. C. ap8

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TO RENT—STORE

TO LET—Store in Five Sisters' block, $30 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. mr30

TO RENT—HOTEL

TO RENT—Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern; very moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a28

MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for two or three months, outlying district preferred. State terms to Box 128 this office. ap12

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ENTERTAINMENTS

PRIMROSE SOCIAL—B. C. Circle, No. 118, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., will hold their annual Ball Thursday, April 19th, 1906, in A. O. U. W. Hall. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. a10

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Goodwin Purcell (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, who died on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1906, are required to send in their claims duly verified, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, to Messrs. McBride & Kennedy, of New Westminster, Solicitors for Augustin Dontenwill, Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, executor and Trustee of the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, deceased.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1906.

McBRIDE & KENNEDY,
New Westminster,
Solicitors for the Executor.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cheap, 10,000 feet garden hose, ⅝ inch to 1½ inch in size. Price $3.50 per coil. Brass couplings, nozzles, etc. J. H. Warner & Co., Ltd., 106 Yates street. Phone 270. a5

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TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO RENT—Furnished five-roomed cottage. 69 Collinson street. a10

TO LET—Furnished cottage, Mt. Williams, 104 Yates street. ap7

TO LET—Six roomed furnished house on Dallas road; hot and cold water, bath, electric light. Pemberton & Son, Fort street. mr18

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, opposite St. Paul's, Esquimalt road. Apply John Day, phone 140. m10

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TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to 20 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; stores and restaurant. Apply R. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street. ja22

TO LET—Furnished house, in good repair, on Beacon Hill car line; 8 rooms and bath room and cellar, hot and cold water. Rent $23 per month. Address Box 824 Colonist. a1

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REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Special Committee on Drawing Recommends Appointment of an Instructor.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening, when many matters pertaining to the welfare of the city schools were discussed. The absence of Trustee Mowat from the city was considered, and it was pointed out that no action could be taken for three months, unless he resigned his office. During the meeting Trustee Huggett stated that he had no intention of resigning from the school board, and the reports appearing in the local press were not correct. He is retiring from the firm of Weller Bros. at the end of April, and after a business trip to Europe will engage in business in this city on his own account.

A communication was received from the city clerk informing the board that their estimate had been further reduced $2,000.

Trustee Jay moved that the board of aldermen be notified that the school trustees could not consent to the reduction.

The position of janitor of the South Park school was still open till applications can be called for. In the meantime the work will be done by A. Collis Jr.

A communication was received from Rev. S. J. Thompson offering a prize on behalf of the Citizens' League to be competed for by the pupils of the High school.

Trustee Huggett suggested that the prize be accepted and held over till next year. It was decided to thank Mr. Thompson for his offer and inform him that the board does not think it advisable to accept the prize owing to the late date in the term.

W. J. Ledingham complained that his son had been cruelly treated at the Victoria West school in March, 1905, and stated that after considerable correspondence he had received no satisfactory reply. He desired to know what action the board was going to take.

It was decided to hold a meeting to discuss the matter, when Mr. Ledingham and Mr. Winsby will be present.

The Finance committee presented accounts amounting to $955, which were received and ordered paid.

The buildings and grounds committee reported that the contract for improving the Central school grounds had been awarded to J. Haggerty for $360. The report was adopted.

A special committee on drawing reported as follows: "Inasmuch as drawing is an important factor in cultivating the intelligence and the developing of the mind, we recommend that a system of drawing suitable for introduction into our schools should show a graduation and cohesion in each separate branch and also correlation between the branches. The system should also be specially adapted to engage and accentuate the attention and interest of the children by taking the objects to be drawn from the children's environments. Also we recognize that of vastly greater importance than the particular system followed is the proficiency of the teacher. Your committee therefore recommend as follows:

"First, that a drawing instructor be appointed whose duties shall be to oversee the drawing in the city schools and conduct classes for instruction of the teachers.

"Second, said classes to be held out of school hours and the teachers to be recommended to attend these classes.

"Third, the board shall pay one half the expense of the said class, the remainder to be paid by the teachers.

"Fourth, that certificates of proficiency be given."

There was a rider to the effect that the suggestions contained in the report be acted upon at some future date.

The report was laid on the table, to be considered at another meeting.

Trustee Jay called attention to the fact that the board had as yet not received any reply from the city council regarding their estimate for extraordinary expenditure for the year. The council will be asked for a reply.

Trustee Miss Cameron brought up the subject of concerts in schools, but after a great deal of debate as she secured no seconder the matter was dropped.

Chairman Huggett stated that he intended to leave on April 27 for two months, and as the teachers' salaries had to be discussed, he would like to have a special meeting to consider them before he left.

It was pointed out that the question of salaries does not come up till July, and by that time Mr. Huggett will have returned.

On motion of Trustee Miss Cameron, seconded by Trustee Lewis, the secretary was instructed to forward a letter of condolence to the family of the late Edmond C. Collis, janitor of the South Park school. In passing the resolution the trustees referred in a very kind manner to the careful attention given his duties by the late caretaker.

Trustee Jay called attention to the practice of boys playing around the High school after school hours. He stated that as the grounds had been recently plowed up and seeded it was necessary that they should be stopped. The complaint was referred to the buildings and grounds committee, with power to act.

The meeting then adjourned.

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